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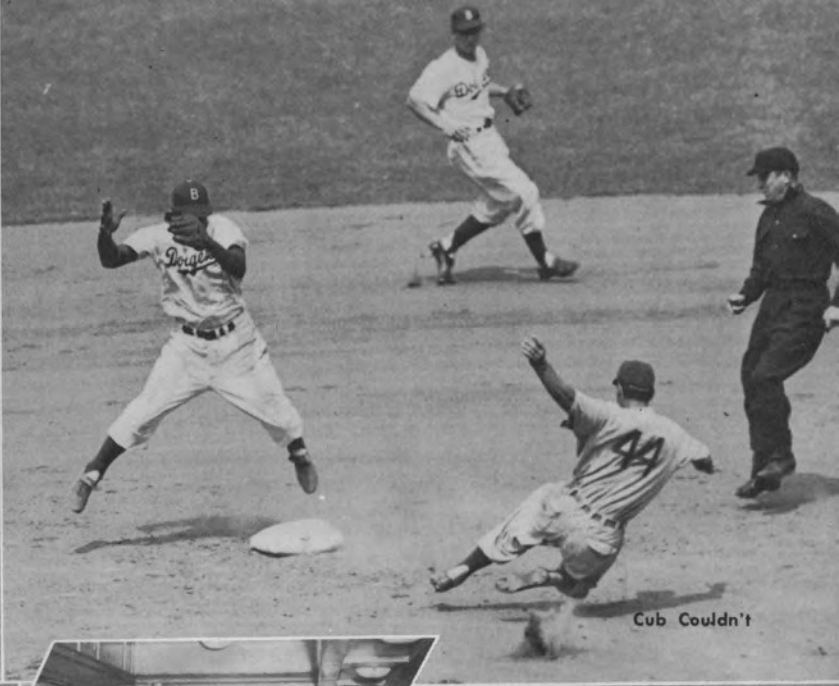


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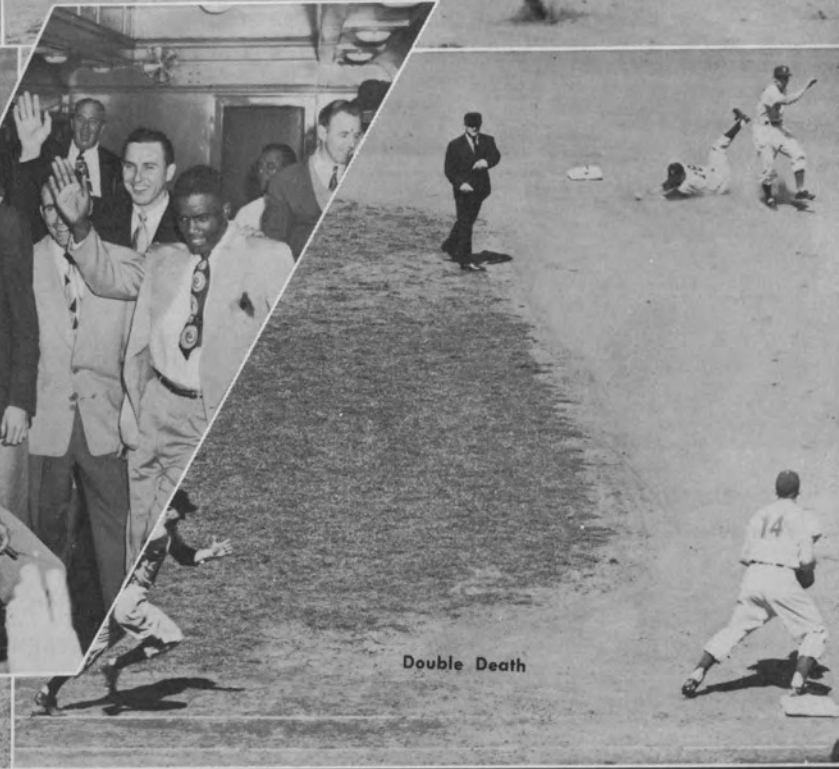
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Victory Train



Double Death



Campy Counts

PENNANT PROGRESS - 1949!



Monthly Leader
Hitting
Pitching
Most Wins

Campanella	Robinson	Reese	Robinson	Furillo	Furillo
.486	.431	.383	.360	.394	.436
Branca	Branca	Roe	Palica	Newcombe	Erskine
3-0	4-1	4-0	5-3	4-3	5-0

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BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION

BRANCH RICKEY
President-General Manager

All of us who are associated with the Dodgers have a common goal this season—bringing to Brooklyn its first World's Championship. Winning the National League pennant for us has become a stepping stone toward a greater objective—victory in the World Series next fall.

Brooklyn has won three pennants in the past 10 years—and tied for another. But like the championship Brooklyn teams of 1916 and 1920, those of 1941, 1947 and 1949 failed to add World Series laurels to intra-league success.

This 1950 Brooklyn team can well be one of destiny. It has both youth and experience, fine ability and the will to win.

It is to tell you more about the men who make up the Dodgers this season that this booklet has been written. Like its predecessor of 1949, it recalls, too, highlights of former days—a past that is one of baseball's most colorful, written for a community of fans whose loyalty and devotion to their team is legendary.

We sincerely hope that you will find pleasure in this 1950 Dodger Yearbook—and in the performance of the men whose story it tells.

Cordially yours,

Branch Rickey



BRANCH RICKEY, JR.
Assistant General Manager

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LEADER

Piloting pennant winners is getting to be a habit with Burton Edwin "Barney" Shotton. He did it in 1947 when, summoned from semi-retirement, he took over the Dodger reins at the outset of the campaign and guided the club to its first National League flag since 1941. With Leo Durocher back at the helm in 1948, Barney served as advisor to minor league managers in the Brooklyn organization until a startling mid-season change saw Durocher move to the rival New York Giants and Shotton return as skipper of the Dodgers. A third place finish was the club's best that year.

Last season, Shotton's first full Brooklyn campaign, the Dodgers wound up a stirring season-long battle with a title-copping 97-57 record for a .630 percentage, the club's top mark since 1942. Under Shotton, Brooklyn teams have compiled a 237-150 (.612) record in regular season National League play, as compared to a 275-187 (.595) over-all showing for the three campaigns.

A lefthand hitting, righthand throwing outfielder in his playing days (1908-1923) Shotton saw service in both major circuits—with St. Louis and Washington in the American League and with the St. Louis Cardinals in the National loop. His active playing career over, Shotton

turned to coaching and management in the Cardinal organization. He prepped as a pilot at Syracuse in the International League and graduated to the majors in 1928 with the Phillies. He remained there through 1933, then moved to Cincinnati as coach in 1934. The next seven seasons saw him piloting clubs at Rochester and Columbus. Named the "minor league manager of the year" after leading Columbus to an American Association pennant and Little World Series title in 1941, Shotton returned to the majors as coach of the Cleveland Indians—a post he held for three seasons. He retired the next year—but at his leisure scouted the Florida territory for the Dodgers, and Branch Rickey, his former manager and long-time friend. He rendered invaluable service as advisor at the Dodgers' big post-war training and instructional camp at Sanford, Fla. in 1948, helping many of the returning veterans, some of them destined to star for him in 1947, 1948 and 1949.

Barney, 65 years old last Oct. 18th, was born at Brownheim, Ohio. A winter resident of Florida for many years, he now makes his home at Bartow and there last December 21st he and Mrs. Shotton celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

An inveterate hunter and fisherman, Barney leaves his Florida home only when duty calls. A compelling speaker, he is in frequent demand at winter "hot stove" sessions and a three-day period last winter saw him fill banquet engagements at Miami, St. Paul, Minn., and Vero Beach, Fla. in that order.

"That's traveling", you say. Yes, but it's the sort of thing one expects from Barney Shotton—the man who's managed two pennant winners in less than three seasons—and came out of retirement to do it, too!

AND LIEUTENANTS

Serving as Shotton's aides-de-camp for the second straight season are a trio of baseball veterans—Jake Pitler, Milt Stock and Clyde Sukeforth.

Stock, oldest of the three in age and baseball experience, is in his second year as a Dodger coach. Pitler, a former minor league manager and field man, is in his twelfth season with the Dodger organization and his fourth as a Brooklyn coach. Sukeforth, an active player with the Dodgers as recently as 1945, is now in his 25th year in baseball, his 19th in the Dodger system, and his eighth as Brooklyn coach and managerial consultant.

All are former major league players and all have managed minor league clubs. Sukeforth caught for Cincinnati and Brooklyn, Pitler was Pittsburgh's second baseman in 1917, and Stock's major league infield career covered a 13-year span (1914-1926) in which he performed for New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Brooklyn—all in the National League.

Milt was the first to turn to managing, leaving Brooklyn in 1926 to take over the field leadership of the Mobile club of the Southern League. In succeeding years he piloted teams in the Texas, South-eastern, Middle Atlantic, Penn State Association, South Atlantic and Piedmont circuits, frequently doing double duty in the front office and on the field from 1931 to 1943 when he returned to the major leagues as coach for the Chicago Cubs.

Pitler began his managerial career in professional ball at Elmira in the NYP League in 1929 and before joining the Dodger coaching staff in 1947 at various times led clubs at Hazleton, Pa., Springfield, Ohio, Scranton, Pa., Portsmouth, Ohio, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jeannette, Pa., Olean, N. Y. and Newport News, Va.

"Sukey" made his managerial debut at Leaksville in the Bi-State circuit in 1936, moved to Clinton (I-I-I) in 1937, spent the 1938 and 1939 campaigns at Elmira and then moved up to Montreal for three seasons starting with 1940.

Pitler, a pepper-pot, handles the first base coaching for Manager Shotton. Stock is the third base flagman and Sukey, dean of the group in point of service to the organization, acts as Shotton's field emissary in addition to supervising the pitchers.

Shotton's men in every sense of the word, they form with him a smooth-working unit that is both effective and efficient. With Manager Shotton they have a single objective for 1950—a pennant-winning, World Series champion at Ebbets Field.



B. E. Shotton



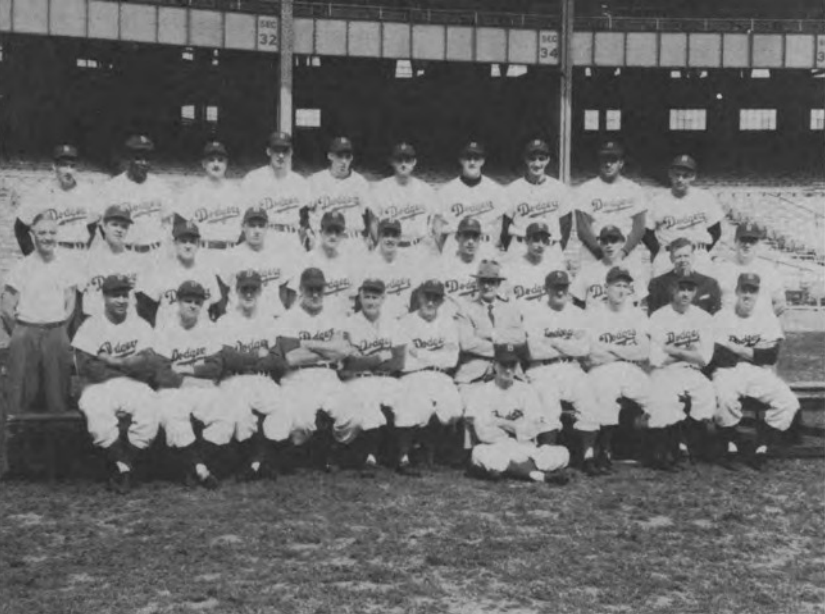
Jake Pitler



Milt Stock



Clyde Sukeforth



1949 NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPS

They came from all parts of the United States, these 1950 Dodgers, but when they reported to Vero Beach this March 1st, 39 strong, they shared a common goal—a strong desire to “make” the Brooklyn club.

All knew when they reported that only 25 could possibly be with the Dodgers throughout the National League season. Some, up for the first time, realized their need for further minor league experience—but hoped nonetheless, for the “break” that would win them places on the parent club. Vero Beach was no place for complacency—veterans, eager to retain their Dodger berths, sensed that, too. All in all, they made an interesting group—these 1950 Dodgers.

Twenty of the Vero Beach group were among the 25 players who wore Brooklyn uniforms in the 1949 World Series. The other 19 were minor leaguers for all or part of the 1949 season. Ten had never appeared in a major league contest.

No less than 22 different states were represented in their birthplaces. Seven hailed from New York (including four born in Brooklyn). Five are natives of California, four are Pennsylvanians by birth. Indiana, Kansas, New Jersey and Texas each have two representatives on the squad. Fifteen other states have one native son each—Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Washington and Wisconsin.

The average playing weight of the 39 performers is 181.5 lbs. The lightest weighed 143,

FACTS ABOUT YOUR FAVORITES

the heaviest 220. Six players were in the 200-plus category.

The average height is an even 6 feet. The range is from 5'7½" to 6'5" with 21 of the group being 6' or over. The pitchers as a group are the tallest, averaging 6'1", the catchers, the shortest, 5'9½".

In the past three seasons the club that represented Brooklyn in actual league play was the youngest in the loop and it appears that the 1950 team will follow that pattern. The average age as of March 1st for the 39-man squad was 26.08. The 40-man 1949 squad averaged 26.22 years at reporting time.

The average ages for the different positions are almost identical, the pitchers' average being 26.33, the infielders' 26.24, the catchers' 26.06 and the outfielders', the youngest group, at 25.2. The youngest man on the squad will not reach his 20th birthday until the final month of the season. The oldest Dodger will celebrate his 33rd birthday after the campaign closes. Only seven on the roster are in the 30-plus age bracket.

The 39 Dodgers have spent a total of 203 seasons in professional ball, an average of 5.2 seasons per player (average time in the majors 2.3 seasons per man). The average Dodger spent only 2.5 years in the minors before making his major league debut.

It is from these men that the 1950 Dodgers have been chosen—worthy successors to teams that have won two pennants in the last three years. They think they'll win another. Time will tell.

HOME RUNS—AND WHERE THEY HIT THEM

Left Field

Hodges	15	Snider	2
Campanella	14	Brown	1
Furillo	9	Hermanski	1
Cox	8	McCormick	1
Reese	8	Miksis	1
Robinson	8	Olmo	1
Edwards	3	Ramazzotti	1

Hermanski
(.369)

Center Field

Edwards	2
Snider	2
Campanella	1
Furillo	1

Snider
(.258)

Right Field

Snider	4
Hermanski	3

Furillo
(.300)

Reese
(.287)

Robinson
(.329)

Hodges
(.276)

Cox
(.245)

Banta (5-4)
Barney (3-6)
Branca (4-0)
Erskine (4-0)
Hatten (6-4)

Martin (1-1)
McGlothin (1-0)
Newcombe (9-3)
Palica (5-6)
Podbielan (0-1)

Roe (7-4)

Campanella
(.298)

HOMEWORK - 1949

WHAT THE DODGERS DID AT EBBETS FIELD
AT BAT AND ON THE MOUND



FRESCO THOMPSON

L. M. McCONNELL

BROOKLYN BRANCHES

Making major leaguers—that's the primary function of the 24 minor league clubs spread out from coast to coast and from Florida to Quebec which this season comprise the extensive Brooklyn organization.

More than incidental importance, of course, is attached also to successful performances on the field, judging by records made by Dodger affiliated minor league clubs in recent years. Actually the development of major league prospects and the winning of pennants go hand in hand. That the efforts of the Brooklyn organization in both fields are not unavailing is proven by the fact that in the closing weeks of the 1949 season and in the off season which followed 17 players graduated from Dodger farms to the bigtime—after a season in which Brooklyn-associated clubs compiled an over-all .559 won and lost percentage for the second straight year.

It is significant that three of Brooklyn's top five minor league affiliates finished first in their respective league races in 1949 with all five winding up highly successful campaigns in first division berths. Two of the five won post-season play-offs and Montreal for the third time in four seasons represented the International League in the Junior World Series. Hollywood, a new-comer to the Dodger fold last year, made its debut an auspicious one, capturing pennant and play-off honors in the Pacific Coast League.

In the two-week period preceding the Oct. 15 trading deadline last fall, 14 players advanced to

	Club	Class	League
1	†Montreal, Quebec Walter Alston, Mgr.	AAA	International
2	†St. Paul, Minnesota Clay Hopper, Mgr.	AAA	American Assn.
3	*Hollywood, California Fred Haney, Mgr.	AAA	Pacific Coast
4	†Fort Worth, Texas Robert Bragan, Mgr.	AA	Texas
5	*Mobile, Alabama Paul Chervinko, Mgr.	AA	Southern Assn.
6	†Elmira, New York Greg Mulleavy, Mgr.	A	Eastern
7	*Greenville, South Carolina Oscar Grimes, Mgr.	A	South Atlantic
8	*Pueblo, Colorado Ray Hathaway, Mgr.	A	Western
9	†Danville, Illinois James Bivin, Mgr.	B	Three-I
10	†Newport News, Virginia Al Campanis, Mgr.	B	Piedmont
11	*Asheville, North Carolina Clay Bryant, Mgr.	B	Tri-State
12	*Lancaster, Pennsylvania Ed Head, Mgr.	B	Inter-State
13	*Miami, Florida Pepper Martin, Mgr.	B	Florida Inter.
14	†Greenwood, Mississippi Lou Rochelli, Mgr.	C	Cotton States
15	†Santa Barbara, California William Hart, Mgr.	C	California
16	†Three Rivers, Quebec George Scherger, Mgr.	C	Canadian-American
17	*Billings, Montana Larry Shepard, Mgr.	C	Pioneer
18	*Bisbee-Douglas, Arizona Buck Elliot, Mgr.	C	Arizona-Texas
19	†Ponca City, Oklahoma Boyd Bartley, Mgr.	D	K.-O.-M.
20	†Valdosta, Georgia Stanley Wasiak, Mgr.	D	Georgia-Florida
21	*Hazard, Kentucky Max Macon, Mgr.	D	Mountain States
22	*Hazleton, Pennsylvania George Pfister, Mgr.	D	North Atlantic
23	*Hornell, New York Andrew Alexson, Mgr.	D	P. O. N. Y.
24	*Sheboygan, Wisconsin Joe Hauser, Mgr.	D	Wisconsin State

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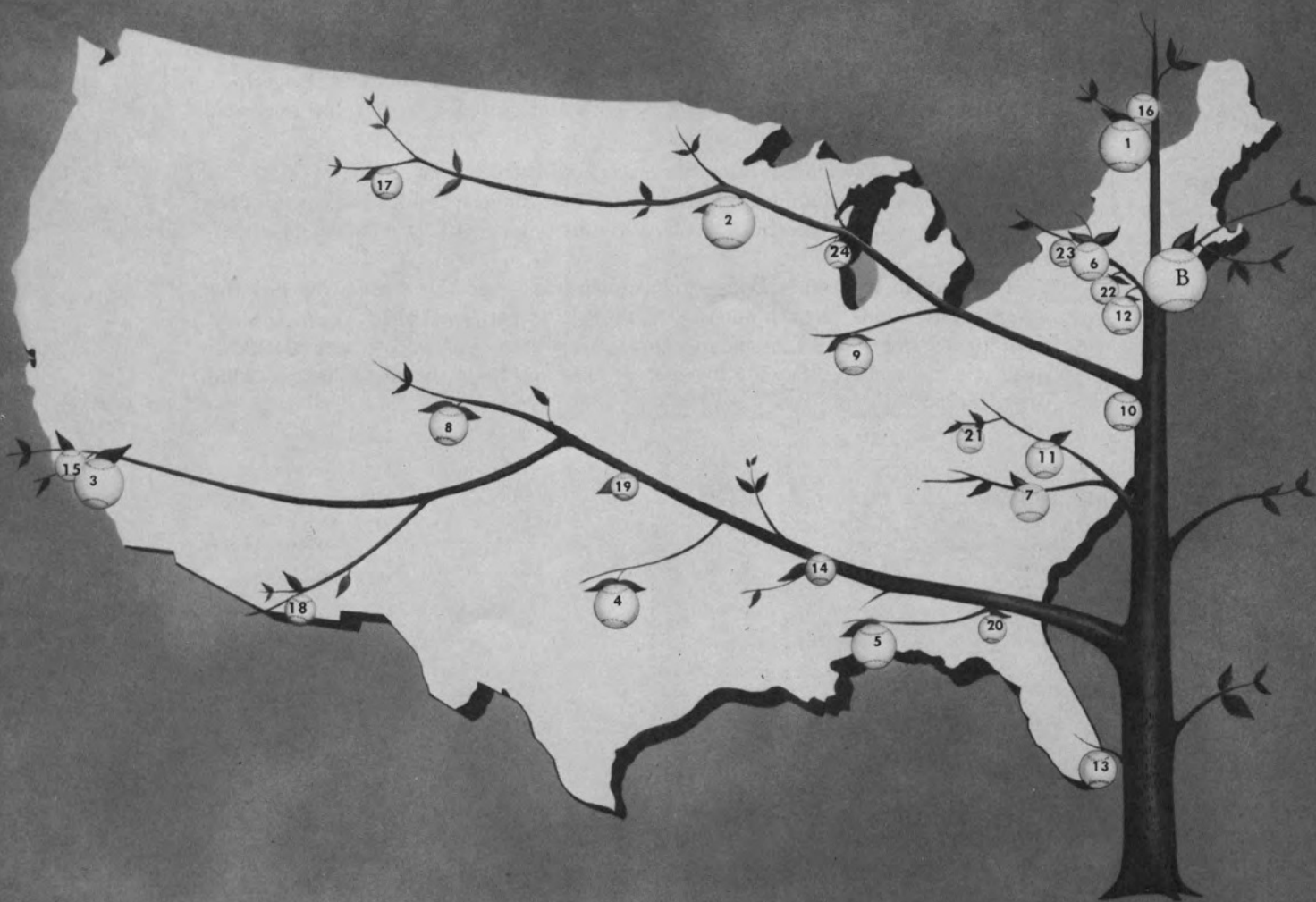
major league rosters from Brooklyn "branches". Eight moved up to Brooklyn, six others to rival American and National League teams. Three more men graduated during the annual major league selection period.

Highly regarded Dodger organization products found on the rosters of other major league clubs this spring included Sam Jethroe and Bob Addis, with the Boston Braves; Irv Noren, with the Washington Senators; Dan O'Connell, Pittsburgh; Kermit Wahl, Philadelphia A's; and Alfonso Carrasquel, Chicago White Sox.

Indicative of the productivity of the Brooklyn system is the fact that of the 25 men who were eligible to play for Brooklyn in the 1949 World Series only 12 were holdovers from the club

that won the National League pennant just two seasons earlier—that and the fact that all but one of the 1949 Dodgers were either developed within the Brooklyn organization or came to it in trades for players who were "home grown".

Heading the Dodgers' far-flung minor league operations is Fresco Thompson, who doubles in the spring as field director of the Brooks' training base at Vero Beach. Working closely with Thompson as director of Brooklyn scouting activities is L. M. "Mickey" McConnell who co-ordinates a nationwide talent-hunting program unmatched for comprehensiveness. They and the men who work with them are entrusted with the development of the players who make up baseball's biggest organization.



DODGERTOWN DAYS



Baseball's most unique—and most productive—major league training camp! That's Dodgertown, Vero Beach, Fla., spring home of the Brooklyn Dodgers and the 650 affiliated minor leaguers who annually go through their paces there.

Dodgertown is unusual in that it is both a conditioning center and an instructional institute. Established in 1948 for use by Brooklyn's farm clubs, Dodgertown one season later became the spring training headquarters for the parent Brooks themselves, too. From it emerged in 1949 the pennant-winners-to-be Dodgers and most of the Dodgers-in-the-making who performed in the minors last season.

In operation this year from March 1st when the Dodgers reported until April 25th when the last of the minor league squads was scheduled to depart, Dodgertown combines the most modern innovations with time-tested formulas for the rapid development of future major leaguers.

Staffed by experienced instructors selected from among Brooklyn field and scouting personnel including Dodger manager Burt Shotton and his coaches, Dodgertown offers specialized teaching to the many fine young players who assemble there each spring.

Nowhere in baseball is Dodgertown duplicated. And this despite the fact that other organizations frankly admit that they have patterned their camps after it. First to try this type of camp, the Dodgers emphasis is first, last, and always on quality, not quantity. It's only incidentally that one hears the word "most". More often the accent's on "best".



1. Pres. and Press
2. Sky High
3. Caged Clouters
4. Vero Vista
5. Watchful Waiter
6. The "Umpire's" Debut
7. Pitcher Pulls String

Spring Sensation



BY WAY OF COMPARISON

FINAL STANDINGS OF CLUBS

1949	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	97	57	.630	....
St. Louis	96	58	.623	1
Philadelphia	81	73	.526	16
Boston	75	79	.487	22
New York	73	81	.474	24
Pittsburgh	71	83	.461	26
Cincinnati	62	92	.403	35
Chicago	61	93	.396	36

1948	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	91	62	.595	....
St. Louis	85	69	.552	6½
Brooklyn	84	70	.545	7½
Pittsburgh	83	71	.539	8½
New York	78	76	.506	13½
Philadelphia	66	88	.429	25½
Cincinnati	64	89	.418	27
Chicago	64	90	.416	27½

1947	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	94	60	.610	....
St. Louis	89	65	.578	5
Boston	86	68	.558	8
New York	81	73	.526	13
Cincinnati	73	81	.474	21
Chicago	69	85	.448	25
Philadelphia	62	92	.403	32
Pittsburgh	62	92	.403	32

1947-48-49 Combined				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	275	187	.595	....
St. Louis	270	192	.584	5
Boston	252	209	.547	22½
New York	232	230	.502	43
Pittsburgh	216	246	.468	59
Philadelphia	209	253	.452	66
Cincinnati	199	262	.432	75½
Chicago	194	268	.420	81

BROOKLYN AGAINST INDIVIDUAL CLUBS

	At Home		Away		Combined	
1949	W	L	W	L	W	L
Boston	8	3	4	7	12	10
Chicago	8	3	9	2	17	5
Cincinnati	9	2	8	3	17	5
New York	8	3	6	5	14	8
Philadelphia	3	8	8	3	11	11
Pittsburgh	8	3	8	3	16	6
St. Louis	4	7	6	5	10	12
Totals	48	29	49	28	97	57

	At Home		Away		Combined	
1948	W	L	W	L	W	L
Boston	3	8	5	6	8	14
Chicago	6	5	5	6	11	11
Cincinnati	7	4	11	0	18	4
New York	5	6	6	5	11	11
Philadelphia	5	6	10	1	15	7
Pittsburgh	5	6	4	7	9	13
St. Louis	5	6	7	4	12	10
Totals	36	41	48	29	84	70

	At Home		Away		Combined	
1947	W	L	W	L	W	L
Boston	7	4	3	8	10	12
Chicago	9	2	6	5	15	7
Cincinnati	7	4	8	3	15	7
New York	9	2	5	6	14	8
Philadelphia	8	3	6	5	14	8
Pittsburgh	7	4	8	3	15	7
St. Louis	5	6	6	5	11	11
Totals	52	25	42	35	94	60

1947-48-49 Combined

	At Home		Away		Combined	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Boston	18	15	12	21	30	36
Chicago	23	10	20	13	43	23
Cincinnati	23	10	27	6	50	16
New York	22	11	17	16	39	27
Philadelphia	16	17	24	9	40	26
Pittsburgh	20	13	20	13	40	26
St. Louis	14	19	19	14	33	33
Totals	136	95	139	92	275	187

BROOKLYN AGAINST THE LEAGUE—1949

	Runs	
	Brooklyn	Opp.
Boston	113	79
Chicago	107	58
Cincinnati	142	77
New York	129	112
Philadelphia	117	113
Pittsburgh	153	94
St. Louis	118	118
Totals	879	651

	Batting Average	
	Brooklyn	Opp.
Boston	.261	.239
Chicago	.273	.258
Cincinnati	.271	.230
New York	.259	.242
Philadelphia	.282	.258
Pittsburgh	.299	.249
St. Louis	.270	.280
Totals	.274	.247

	Homeruns	
	Brooklyn	Opp.
Boston	13	15
Chicago	16	13
Cincinnati	25	22
New York	24	24
Philadelphia	24	25
Pittsburgh	34	19
St. Louis	16	14
Totals	152	132

Stolen Bases

	Brooklyn	Opp.
Boston	17	0
Chicago	24	10
Cincinnati	20	3
New York	10	3
Philadelphia	24	5
Pittsburgh	8	4
St. Louis	16	0
Totals	119	25

1949 BROOKLYN LEADERS AGAINST INDIVIDUAL CLUBS

MOST WINS				LEADING HITTER			
Boston	Roe	.....	4	Hermanski	.....	.390	
Chicago	Branca	.....	4	Robinson	.....	.376	
Cincinnati	Hatten	.....	4	Robinson	.....	.367	
New York	Palica	.....	4	Robinson	.....	.356	
Philadelphia	Banta-Branca	.....	2	Campanella	.....	.460	
	Newcombe-Roe	.....				
Pittsburgh	Branca-Newcombe	.....	4	Hodges	.....	.367	
St. Louis	Roe	.....	4	Robinson	.....	.378	

OPPOSING LEADERS AGAINST BROOKLYN 1949

MOST WINS				LEADING HITTER			
Voiselle	.....	3	Elliott	.....	.338		
Schmitz	.....	4	Pafko	.....	.379		
Wehmeier	.....	2	Kluszewski	.....	.293		
Kennedy	.....	3	Marshall	.....	.320		
Heintzelman	.....	5	Ashburn	.....	.355		
Dickson-Werle	.....	2	Castiglione	.....	.262		
Munger	.....	3	Slaughter	.....	.413		

DAY AND NIGHT 1949

Statistics by Allen Roth

HITTING	GA	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	PCT.
Abrams	8	24	6	2	3	1	0	0	1	.083
Brown	30	58	11	20	29	3	0	2	0	.345
Campanella	85	289	48	88	158	14	1	18	3	.304
Connors	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cox	68	263	34	65	103	12	1	8	5	.247
Edwards	45	110	16	25	46	3	0	6	0	.227
Furillo	97	373	68	122	190	14	9	12	4	.327
Hermanski	57	141	30	43	73	7	1	7	7	.305
Hodges	105	396	69	112	187	14	2	19	8	.283
Jorgensen	33	83	9	21	26	2	0	1	1	.253
Miksis	33	73	11	19	24	5	0	0	3	.260
Reese	105	409	93	118	174	18	1	12	20	.289
Robinson	105	395	83	140	216	31	6	11	25	.354
Shuba	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Snider	98	367	63	104	167	18	3	13	5	.283

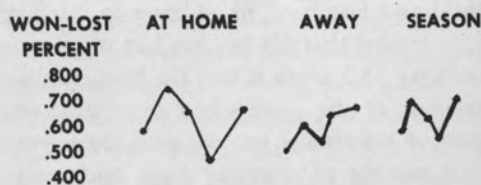
PITCHING	GA	GS	CG	IP	H	BB	SO	W	L	ERA.
Banta	34	10	1	100	89	51	70	6	5	4.23
Barney	23	14	5	103	78	55	58	7	4	4.11
Branca	25	21	6	142	144	70	89	10	4	5.01
Erskine	16	2	1	54	50	33	35	4	1	5.50
Hatten	23	18	7	115	120	42	35	7	6	4.38
Martin	8	2	0	22	28	8	11	1	2	7.77
McGlothlin	6	0	0	13	8	3	10	1	1	4.85
Newcombe	26	21	13	161	160	44	93	12	5	3.13
Palica	32	1	0	64	63	40	26	7	6	4.36
Podbielan	6	1	0	10	8	7	4	0	1	3.60
Roe	17	14	7	113	107	19	61	7	4	2.87

HITTING	GA	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	PCT.
Abrams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brown	11	31	3	7	10	0	0	1	0	.226
Campanella	45	147	17	37	59	8	1	4	0	.252
Connors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cox	32	127	14	26	34	6	1	0	0	.205
Edwards	19	38	8	6	12	0	0	2	0	.158
Furillo	45	176	27	55	88	13	1	6	0	.313
Hermanski	30	83	17	24	36	5	2	1	5	.289
Hodges	51	199	25	58	83	9	2	4	2	.291
Jorgensen	20	51	7	15	20	3	1	0	0	.294
Miksis	17	40	6	6	9	0	0	1	0	.150
Reese	50	208	39	53	78	9	2	4	7	.255
Robinson	51	198	39	63	98	8	6	5	12	.318
Shuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Snider	48	185	37	57	106	11	4	10	7	.308

PITCHING	GA	GS	CG	IP	H	BB	SO	W	L	ERA.
Banta	14	2	1	53	36	17	28	4	1	1.70
Barney	15	6	1	37	29	34	22	2	4	5.35
Branca	9	6	3	45	37	21	20	3	1	2.40
Erskine	6	1	1	25	19	18	14	4	0	2.88
Hatten	14	11	4	72	74	27	23	5	2	3.88
Martin	2	2	0	8	11	7	4	0	1	6.75
McGlothlin	1	0	0	3	5	2	1	0	0	3.00
Newcombe	12	10	6	83	63	29	56	5	3	3.14
Palica	17	0	0	33	30	9	18	1	3	2.18
Podbielan	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	4.50
Roe	13	13	6	99	93	25	48	8	2	2.73

BROOKLYN FIVE YEAR RECORD

	AT HOME			AWAY			SEASON		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
1949.....	35	20	.636	30	19	.612	65	39	.625
1948.....	28	34	.452	31	22	.585	59	56	.513
1947.....	41	21	.661	27	28	.491	68	49	.581
1946.....	46	18	.719	33	28	.541	79	46	.632
1945.....	37	27	.578	29	31	.483	66	58	.532
Totals.....	187	120	.609	150	128	.540	337	248	.576



BROOKLYN FIVE YEAR RECORD

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	AT HOME			AWAY			SEASON		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
1949.....	13	9	.591	19	9	.679	32	18	.640
1948.....	8	7	.533	17	7	.708	25	14	.641
1947.....	11	4	.733	15	7	.682	26	11	.703
1946.....	10	4	.714	7	10	.412	17	14	.581
1945.....	11	3	.786	10	6	.625	21	9	.700
Totals.....	53	27	.663	68	39	.635	121	66	.647



BROOKLYN FIVE YEAR RECORD



Roy Campanella It has taken only one and a half seasons of National League play for ROY CAMPANELLA to establish himself as the loop's best catcher . . . offensively and defensively he was tops in 1949, leading the league's receivers in batting and fielding percentage, as well as in many specialized departments . . . voting by the Baseball Writers at the season's conclusion made it official that he was the best in the majors . . . Roy previously had been selected to play in the annual mid-season All-Star Game . . . since joining the Dodgers has thrown out 45 of the 70 baserunners who have attempted to steal . . . an all-around athletic star in his high school days in Philadelphia, he played with touring clubs before beginning his organized baseball career . . . in 1946 the Dodger-affiliated Class B Nashua club signed him . . . his progress was fast and in 1947 as a Montreal Royal he was rated the International League's best catcher . . . started with the Dodgers in 1948, was optioned to St. Paul, went on homerun spree and was recalled in July . . . Roy is married, the father of four children, Joyce, Beverly, David and Roy, Jr.

			LIFETIME RECORD														
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.		
1949	Brooklyn	National	130	436	65	125	217	22	2	22	67	36	82	3	.287		
1948	Brooklyn	National	83	279	32	72	116	11	3	9	36	45	45	3	.258		
1948	St. Paul	American Assoc.	35	123	31	40	88	5	2	13	23	23	39	0	.325		
1947	Montreal	International	135	440	64	120	190	25	3	13	66	41	75	7	.273		
1946	Nashua	New England	113	396	75	115	189	19	8	13	64	28	96	16	.290		

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			LIFETIME RECORD														
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.		
1949	Brooklyn	National	64	148	24	31	58	3	0	8	25	15	25	0	.209		
1948	Brooklyn	National	96	286	36	79	124	17	2	8	26	28	54	4	.276		
1947	Brooklyn	National	130	471	53	139	197	15	8	9	49	55	80	2	.295		
1946	Brooklyn	National	92	292	24	78	104	13	5	1	34	20	25	1	.267		
1946	Mobile	Southern Assoc.	62	208	43	69	90	13	1	2	23	15	24	9	.332		
1942	Durham	Piedmont	32	90	7	21	22	1	0	0	14	7	5	1	.233		
1942	Santa Barbara	California	6	18	0	5	5	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	.278		
1941	Santa Barbara	California	53	185	29	48	63	10	1	1	18	23	27	6	.259		

(In Service 1943-1945)

Bruce Edwards Joining the Dodgers in mid-season of 1946 from the Southern Association Mobile club, CHARLES BRUCE EDWARDS quickly won recognition as an outstanding major league catcher . . . in fact he tied a National League record shortly after reporting to the Brooks (on Aug. 15, 1946) by making three assists in one inning . . . in his first complete season with the Dodgers in 1947 Bruce was selected on the All-Star team and was a vital cog in the pennant machine, hitting .295, leading the league's catchers in put-outs and double plays . . . handicapped by a sore arm in the 1948 and 1949 seasons, he nonetheless was a valuable team man, displaying unusual versatility . . . he played third base, the outfield and first base, in addition to catching during the past two campaigns . . . proved that his bat has lost none of its power by hitting one homerun for every 18.5 times at bat, the best rate on the club in 1949 . . . Bruce is rated one of the game's best in chasing the elusive foul fly . . . is the possessor of a fine war record, with three years in the Armed Forces, including 18 months of overseas duty, and received four battle stars . . . Bruce is unmarried.



Steve Lembo

One of the many Brooklyn boys who are making good in the Dodger organization, STEPHEN NEAL LEMBO is a product of the famous Parade Grounds' Kiwanis League . . . with Montreal last season, his fifth in pro ball, Steve won All-Star honors, batted .291 in 90 games . . . Lembo first came to the Dodgers' attention in 1943, won recognition as a major league prospect at the club's wartime Bear Mountain (N. Y.) training base the following spring . . . he opened that season with Newport News, then went to Zanesville in the Ohio State League where he batted .314 . . . he spent most of the next two seasons in the Navy, returning late in 1946 in time to play 34 games for Johnstown . . . he made rapid strides in 1947 at Newport News and at Pueblo the following season . . . with the latter club he drove in seven runs in one game with a homer, double and two singles in four trips to the plate . . . Steve has a real shotgun arm . . . loves to throw . . . he attended New Utrecht high in Brooklyn . . . Tommy Brown, Dodger outfielder, also was playing at the Parade Grounds when Steve was attracting attention there . . . Steve is single.

LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1949	Montreal	International	90	306	41	89	105	10	0	2	25	17	21	1	.291
1949	Hollywood	Pacific Coast	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
1948	Pueblo	Western	94	308	47	88	125	19	3	4	32	33	51	1	.286
1947	Newport News	Piedmont	99	329	30	75	100	14	1	3	29	30	39	3	.228
1946	Johnstown	Mid-Atlantic	34	107	5	22	25	3	0	0	16	18	13	2	.206
1944	Zanesville	Ohio State	95	296	33	93	100	5	1	0	37	19	26	1	.314
	(Newport News)	Piedmont	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

(In Service 1945-1946)

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PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	Montreal	International	38	<u>34</u>	18	20	6	.769	249	192	<u>170</u>	<u>176</u>	3.76
1948	(St. Paul)	American Assoc.	6	4	2	4	0	1.000	35	34	18	22	3.60
	(Nashua)	New England	31	25	20	<u>20</u>	6	.769	203	120	128	<u>243</u>	2.35
1947	Brooklyn	National	4	0	0	0	0	.000	10	15	8	<u>6</u>	7.20

Dan Bankhead

A 44-12 won and lost record against New England, American Association, and International League rivals over the past two seasons won DANIEL ROBERT BANKHEAD a second chance with the Dodgers this spring . . . Dan first joined the Brooklyn club in the closing stages of the 1947 campaign after starring as a pitcher-outfielder for the Memphis Red Sox of the Negro American League . . . he had no decisions in four mound appearances for the Dodgers that season, but distinguished himself in his first time at bat in the majors by blasting a homer into the leftfield stands at Ebbets Field . . . sent to Nashua in 1948 for further seasoning, Dan paced the Class B New England circuit in strikeouts and victories (one of them a no-hitter) and finished the campaign by winning four games for St. Paul in the last two weeks of the American Association race . . . Dan is married, has a daughter Waillullah, and two young sons—Daniel Herbert, age one, and William Felix, whose arrival on March 2nd this spring, delayed Dan's arrival at Vero Beach.





Jack Banta

One of the outstanding pitching developments of the 1949 Brooklyn season was the effective brand of hurling displayed by JACK KAY BANTA . . . Jack contributed 10 victories to the Dodger total, his most important triumph coming on the final day of the campaign . . . he tossed $4\frac{1}{3}$ innings of scoreless ball in a relief role at Philadelphia that day as the Brooks clinched the pennant with a ten-inning victory . . . in his first complete major league season he topped the loop (among hurlers with at least 100 innings pitched) in strikeout average per nine-inning game, his average being 5.74 . . . in hits allowed he ranked second best in the loop (behind Barney) yielding an average of only 7.35 blows per contest . . . Jack excelled in relief pitching giving up only 21 earned runs in 89 innings for an ERA of 2.12 . . . he pitched for Montreal in each of his five minor league seasons and his record for the Canadian club in 1947 and 1948 was particularly brilliant . . . he fell short of major league standards in brief trials with Brooklyn in 1947 and 1948, but he proved himself more than ready by his 1949 performance . . . Jack is married.

PITCHING RECORD													
Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	Brooklyn	National	48	12	2	10	6	.625	152	125	68	97	3.38
1948	(Montreal	International	33	28	20	19*	9	.679	219	184	109	193	3.25
	(Brooklyn	National	2	1	0	0	1	.000	3	5	5	1	9.00
1947	(Brooklyn	National	3	1	0	0	1	.000	8	7	4	3	6.75
	(Montreal	International	31	28	16	15	5	.750	199	158	81	199	3.17
1946	(Montreal	International	23	18	7	9	6	.600	125	110	69	71	5.04
	(St. Paul	American Assoc.	8	7	3	3	2	.600	56	49	28	49	2.89
1945	Montreal	International	24	18	10	12	9	.571	141	125	77	67	4.21
1944	(Montreal	International	14	3	0	1	4	.200	53	55	44	12	4.58
	(Olean	Pony	26	14	12	12	5	.706	157	161	48	105	3.10
	(Newport News	Piedmont	3	2	1	1	0	1.000	14	16	3	10	3.21

*—Tied for league lead. —Led league.

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PITCHING RECORD													
Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	Brooklyn	National	38	20	6	9	8	.529	141	108	89	80	4.40
1948	Brooklyn	National	44	34	12	15	13	.536	247	193	122	138	3.10
1947	Brooklyn	National	28	9	0	5	2	.714	78	66	59	36	4.96
1946	Brooklyn	National	16	9	1	2	5	.286	54	46	51	36	5.83
1943	(Brooklyn	National	9	8	1	2	2	.500	45	36	41	23	6.40
	(Montreal	International	4	2	1	0	1	.000	22	19	18	18	2.45
	(Durham	Piedmont	11	10	7	4	6	.400	81	70	51	71	3.00

(In Service 1944-1945)



Rex Barney

Consistency was not the keynote of REX EDWARD BARNEY'S pitching in the 1949 season . . . however, 1950's another year and Rex is hopeful of delivering the same sort of pitching that he displayed so consistently in the last half of the 1948 season . . . a no-hitter against the Giants, Sept. 9th at the Polo Grounds was the high mark of his 1948 performance and his career to date . . . last year he came close to duplicating that feat on two occasions . . . an eighth-inning single (by Cavarretta) was all that separated him from another no-hitter in a game against the Cubs . . . he also pitched a two-hitter against Chicago . . . Rex's life-time N. L. record of 7.15 hits per nine innings is the best of any active pitcher in the loop . . . Rex joined the Brooklyn organization directly from the Omaha (Neb.) high school ranks in 1943 when only 19 . . . he started with Durham, N. C., moved up to Montreal and finished the season with Brooklyn . . . late that year he was in the army, then saw overseas action in the ETO and was awarded two battle stars and the Bronze Star . . . Rex is married, has a daughter, Christine Louise, who will be two years old shortly after the start of the season.

Ralph Branca

Even though RALPH THEODORE BRANCA is the possessor of a won-lost record of 48-26 for the past three seasons he has yet to measure up to the great expectations Dodger officials hold for him . . . his inability to win in the latter half of the 1949 season after a fine start is the cause for some concern . . . Ralph pitched a number of effective games in the latter stages of the season, but hard-luck dogged him and he was unable to win consistently . . . his great start was an important factor in the club's 1949 success as he accounted for 10 (including seven complete games) of the first 41 Dodger victories, while losing only once . . . during his three years as a regular Brooklyn starter he has been an outstanding strikeout pitcher, ranking second in the loop in 1947, fifth in 1948 and fourth best in 1949 . . . in 1947 the Baseball Writers voted him a spot on the Major League All-Star team . . . in both 1948 and 1949 Ralph was named as a N. L. representative for the annual mid-season All-Star Game . . . starting his career under Jake Pitler at Olean in 1943, he saw service with Montreal and St. Paul during the next two seasons before making the major league grade in 1946 . . . he attended New York University (two years), starring in basketball as well as baseball . . . a fine singer, he's made stage, television and radio appearances . . . is one of 13 children, two others of whom have played professional ball . . . is unmarried.

PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	Brooklyn	National	34	27	9	13	5	.722	187	181	91	109	4.38
1948	Brooklyn	National	36	28	11	14	9	.609	216	189	80	122	3.50
1947	Brooklyn	National	43	36	15	21	12	.636	280	251	98	148	2.67
1946	Brooklyn	National	24	11	2	3	1	.750	67	62	41	42	3.90
1945	(Brooklyn)	National	16	15	7	5	6	.455	110	73	79	69	3.03
	(St. Paul)	American Assoc.	15	14	6	6	5	.545	100	87	64	94	3.33
1944	(Brooklyn)	National	21	1	0	0	2	.000	45	46	32	16	7.00
	(Montreal)	International	12	11	5	4	5	.444	71	69	39	37	4.44
1943	Olean	Pony	14	13	5	5	5	.500	101	106	48	62	4.63

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PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	(Brooklyn)	National	22	3	2	8	1	.889	80	68	51	49	4.61
	(Fort Worth)	Texas	15	14	11	10	4	.714	122	86	62	113	2.07
1948	(Brooklyn)	National	17	9	3	6	3	.667	64	51	35	29	3.23
	(Fort Worth)	Texas	23	21	13	15	7	.682	167	136	80	112	2.59
1947	Danville	Three-I	37	25	18	19	9	.679	233	200	89	191	2.94
1946	Danville	Three-I	9	4	2	3	3	.500	50	41	24	52	2.16

Carl Erskine

CARL DANIEL ERSKINE starts the 1950 season boasting an eight-game winning streak, as he won all eight of his decisions with the Dodgers after his recall from Fort Worth in mid-July . . . his last loss in 1949 came in his final Fort Worth contest on July 11th . . . his only Brooklyn defeat last season was in the one game he pitched before being optioned early in the year . . . Carl was the biggest winner on the Dodger staff down the final stretch, copping five games (four of them in nine days) in September . . . was used chiefly in relief, his outstanding effort being a seven-inning, hitless, runless relief chore against Boston . . . in 23 innings as a starter he allowed only 13 hits . . . since beginning his professional career with Danville during the 1946 season, he has the exceptionally high winning percentage of .693 based upon 61 victories, 27 defeats . . . in 716 innings of hurling in organized ball he has never committed a balk . . . Carl was a standout high school and semi-pro pitcher in his native Anderson, Ind. . . after graduation he went into the service and was in the Navy for a year . . . upon his discharge the Dodgers' Danville club signed him and he has been a winner ever since . . . Carl is married and is the father of a young son, Carl Daniel, Jr.





Joe Hatten

1949 marked the fourth season in as many years with the Dodgers in which JOSEPH HILARIAN HATTEN won more games than he lost . . . his four-year major league record is 56 victories, 37 losses for a percentage of .602, two points better than the Brooklyn club's won and lost mark for the same period . . . Joe has a lifetime winning record against six of the seven opposing N. L. clubs, and is below .500 only against St. Louis . . . he scored only one win over the Cards last season, but that was a big one, coming in the final game of the year between the clubs, and keeping the Dodgers in the pennant race, just one-half game behind St. Louis . . . Joe has shown exceptional ability in curbing rival fencebusters in an era of heavy homerun production . . . in his four seasons he has allowed only 43 homers in 843 innings, an average of one for every 19.6 frames . . . Joe started in pro ball with Crookston (Minn.) in 1939, and fanned 299 hitters in 244 innings . . . came into the Brooklyn organization from Minneapolis in a trade for Van Mungo in the 1941-42 off-season . . . pitched briefly for Montreal in 1942 . . . then spent almost four years in the Navy . . . Joe is the club's oldest player in years (will be 33 next Nov. 7th) . . . is married and the father of a girl, Donna Marie, born during the 1949 season.

PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	Brooklyn	National	37	29	11	12	8	.600	187	194	69	58	4.19
1948	Brooklyn	National	42	30	11	13	10	.565	209	228	94	73	3.57
1947	Brooklyn	National	42	32	11	17	8	.680	225	211	105	76	3.64
1946	Brooklyn	National	42	30	13	14	11	.560	222	207	110	85	2.84
1942	Montreal	International	8	5	3	4	2	.667	36	28	25	22	4.00
1941	Minneapolis	American Assoc.	26	16	2	5	6	.455	97	105	53	58	4.64
1940	Anniston	Southeastern	39	26	9	7	<u>18</u>	.280	217	268	<u>126</u>	129	5.31
1939	Crookston	Northern	31	28	<u>26</u>	14	14	.500	<u>244</u>	213	<u>143</u>	<u>299</u>	3.02

(In Service 1943-1945)

1950 *Dodgers* 1950



PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	St. Paul	American Assoc.	35	31	17	<u>22*</u>	7	.759	243	216	<u>150</u>	140	2.85
1948	(St. Paul)	American Assoc.	31	26	9	12	8	.600	182	154	106	95	4.25
	(Brooklyn)	National	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	0.00
1947	(Brooklyn)	National	6	1	0	1	0	1.000	13	14	4	4	2.77
	(St. Paul)	American Assoc.	37	28	16	16	6	.727	<u>230</u>	199	114	<u>145</u>	3.80
1946	Grand Forks	Northern	30	25	20	15	13	.536	<u>218</u>	197	98	<u>158</u>	3.34

Phil Haugstad

A major leaguer in his second season in pro ball (1947), PHILIP DONALD HAUGSTAD is now in his fourth campaign as a Dodger . . . the American Association's co-leader in wins last season (22), Phil has never been under the .500 mark since breaking in with Grand Forks in 1946 . . . in each of his five seasons in pro ball Phil has granted less than one hit per inning . . . Haugstad first came to Brooklyn late in the 1947 campaign after winning 16, losing only six at St. Paul . . . he was credited with contributing one victory toward the Dodgers' 1947 pennant-winning total . . . Phil started the following campaign with Brooklyn, went back to St. Paul in May . . . he spent the full 1949 season with the Saints on option from the Brooks . . . Phil is married, has an infant daughter, Judy Yvonne, who was just six weeks old when her daddy left home for camp this spring.



Clem Labine
 The American Association's No. 1 rescuer last season, CLEMENT WALTER LABINE is a 1950 newcomer to the Dodgers' roster . . . a 12-6 hurler for St. Paul in 1949, Clem went to the mound 64 times last season, all but once as a reliever . . . no other Association flinger figured in more than 54 games . . . as Clem had drawn 40 pitching assignments at Pueblo in 1948, his two-year games pitched total is an impressive 104 . . . in five seasons of pro ball since breaking into the national pastime in 1944, Labine at various times has performed in the Piedmont, South Atlantic and Tri-State circuits in addition to the Western League and the American Association . . . he was an All-State high school baseball and basketball star at Woonsocket, R. I., later attended Rhode Island State College as a physical education major . . . Clem's baseball career was interrupted by a stretch in the armed forces as a paratrooper, a year of which was spent overseas . . . he came back from the service late in the 1946 season, divided duty with three clubs the following year, "finding" himself at Asheville—where he compiled a 6-0 record . . . Clem is married, has one son—Clement, Jr.—three years old.

			PITCHING RECORD												
Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.		
1949	St. Paul	American Assoc.	64	1	0	12	6	.667	139	124	88	70	3.50		
1948	Pueblo	Western	40	22	15	13	10	.565	196	215	86	113	4.32		
1947	(Asheville)	Tri-State	8	8	6	6	0	1.000	61	53	14	38	2.07		
	(Newport News)	Piedmont	13	4	0	1	3	.250	32	54	21	14	9.00		
	(Greenville)	South Atlantic	3	1	0	0	1	.000	5	14	3	3	19.80		
1946	Newport News	Piedmont	3	1	0	1	0	1.000	14	16	3	11	2.57		
1944	Newport News	Piedmont	12	5	3	2	4	.333	56	62	28	29	4.18		
(In Service 1945)															

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			PITCHING RECORD												
Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.		
1949	(Fort Worth)	Texas	15	9	4	5	2	.714	72	60	35	44	3.12		
	(Nashua)	New England	17	16	9	11	3	.786	122	85	59	95	2.80		

Billy Loes
 Up with the Dodgers after only one season of minor league competition, WILLIAM (BILLY) LOES last year compiled a 16-5 record at Nashua and Fort Worth . . . one of two bonus players now on the Brooklyn roster, Billy is a product of Long Island City's Bryant High for which he tossed five no-hitters in two seasons, four of them in 1948—his senior year . . . Loes began his professional career with Nashua (Class B) in 1949, had won 11 and lost only three by mid-season when promoted to Fort Worth (Class AA) where he added five more triumphs while suffering but two setbacks . . . among his successes at Nashua were four shutouts, one of them a nine-inning no-hitter against Fall River last June 1st . . . Billy's Fort Worth wins included his fifth whitewash effort of the year . . . one of several metropolitan New York area players on the Dodger roster, Loes was selected as the Most Valuable player in the New York Journal-American's 1947 sandlot All-Star game, was a member of the Brooklyn-Long Island team in the "Brooklyn vs. the World" series the following year . . . Billy, second youngest Dodger, is unmarried.





Mal Mallette

The Dodgers' much-publicized "sleeper" draft, lefthander MALCOLM FRANCIS MALLETTE is making his debut as a National Leaguer this season . . . selected by Brooklyn from Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League last winter, Mal broke into pro ball as a New York Yankee farmhand in 1943 but saw three years' military service before reporting for active baseball duty late in 1946 . . . a nemesis of Dodger-affiliated clubs in 1946 (Piedmont League), 1947 (International League), 1948 (American Association and International League) and 1949 (Pacific Coast League), Mal's selection by the Dodgers was strongly urged by Fred Haney, Hollywood pilot . . . at one stage of the 1948 campaign while pitching for Newark, Mal chalked up 15 $\frac{2}{3}$ consecutive hitless innings in two successive games, yet fell short of hurling a no-hit game . . . he is a graduate of Syracuse University where he majored in Journalism . . . says greatest baseball thrill was four-hit exhibition game triumph over Yankees for Newark in 1947 . . . is married.

PITCHING RECORD													
Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	(Sacramento	Pacific Coast	15	11	4	7	5	.583	83	71	47	61	3.14
	(Memphis	Southern Assoc.	7	5	0	1	4	.200	38	41	19	26	5.45
	(Kansas City	American Assoc.	10	0	0	2	1	.667	16	17	19	7	7.88
1948	(Kansas City	American Assoc.	22	14	3	7	5	.583	105	127	70	67	4.97
	(Newark	International	5	5	3	2	2	.500	33	22	16	17	2.45
1947	Newark	International	24	20	7	6	10	.375	129	128	68	68	4.81
1946	Norfolk	Piedmont	7	5	5	5	1	.833	52	32	19	48	1.21

(In Service 1943-1945)

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PITCHING RECORD													
Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	(St. Paul	American Assoc.	16	11	4	3	6	.333	79	83	31	51	3.87
	(Brooklyn	National	10	4	0	1	3	.250	31	39	15	15	6.97
1948	St. Paul	American Assoc.	35	26	15	13	11	.542	186	171	71	129	4.16
	(St. Paul	Three-I	7	6	2	3	1	.750	41	31	9	42	2.20
1947	(Danville	American Assoc.	19	3	1	2	3	.400	59	47	34	30	4.12
1946	Asheville	Tri-State	25	21	13	14	6	.700	173	144	69	141	2.71
1942	St. Paul	American Assoc.	25	3	0	1	4	.200	71	80	37	19	4.69
1941	Grand Forks	Northern	27	21	15	16	7	.696	193	170	58	103	2.05

Morris Martin

An injury suffered in a Vero Beach workout this spring interrupted MORRIS WEBSTER MARTIN'S second bid for a berth on the Dodger pitching staff and sent him to the sidelines for two weeks . . . Morrie divided service in 1949 between Brooklyn and St. Paul, had an over-all 4-9 record . . . Martin came up to the Dodgers a year ago after starring for St. Paul during the 1948 American Association pennant race and the play-offs that followed . . . he made his pro debut in 1941 with Grand Forks of the Northern League, moved up to the Saints the following spring with a 16-7 record, spent 1942 at St. Paul, then three years in the service . . . Morrie was wounded in action in Germany, a machine gun bullet hitting him in the left thigh . . . he came back to baseball in 1946 with Asheville of the Tri-State League, pitched brilliantly there and finished with a 14-6 W and L mark . . . 1947 saw him with St. Paul and Danville where he compiled a combined 5-4 record . . . his effective hurling was a major factor in the Saints' 1948 pennant and play-off successes . . . in the deciding play-off series with Columbus that fall Morrie figured prominently in five of the seven games played . . . Martin is married, daughter Kathleen Ruth is going on three years of age.



Pat McGlothlin

A consistent winner is rangy righthander EZRA MAC (PAT) MCGLOTHIN whose five-year record in professional ball shows 67 victories, 41 defeats . . . in each year he's won more than he's lost . . . Pat made his major league debut with the Dodgers in 1949, breaking even in two decisions before being optioned to Montreal . . . for the Royals he copped 13, dropped seven games . . . an ailing arm which troubled him last season responded to surgery during the winter months and Pat gives promise of regaining the effectiveness which marked his efforts for St. Paul in 1948 . . . among his 14 triumphs for the Saints that season was a 7-0 no-hit win over the slugging Milwaukee Brewers in which two walks spoiled his chances for a perfect game . . . Pat broke into pro ball in 1942 with Elizabethton of the Appalachian League, then spent three seasons in the Navy . . . while in the service acquired quite a reputation as Ted Williams' nemesis, fanning the famed slugger five times in a 19 inning game in which he went the distance . . . McGlothlin attended the University of Tennessee, plans a career in radio journalism when playing days are over . . . he's married . . . has an infant son, Michael Stephen.

PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	(Montreal	International	22	21	12	13	7	.650	159	158	75	70	4.02
	(Brooklyn	National	7	0	0	1	1	.500	16	13	5	11	4.50
1948	St. Paul	American Assoc.	32	25	10	14	7	.667	172	158	85	125	4.81
1947	Mobile	Southern Assoc.	31	19	12	14	7	.667	158	155	60	88	3.30
1946	Mobile	Southern Assoc.	42	27	16	15	10	.600	228	227	97	114	3.24
1942	Elizabethton	Appalachian	26	20	11	10	9	.526	176	183	72	124	2.97

1950 *Dodgers* 1950

PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	(Brooklyn	National	38	31	19	17	8	.680	244	223	73	149	3.17
	(Montreal	International	5	5	2	2	2	.500	34	21	16	27	2.65
1948	Montreal	International	37	27	16	17	6	.739	189	151	106	144	3.14
1947	Nashua	New England	29	27	24	19	6	.760	223	180	116	186	2.91
1946	Nashua	New England	26	19	15	14	4	.778	109	155	79	104	2.21

* Tied for league lead.

Don Newcombe Seldom has a first-year pitcher in the majors had as impressive a season as did DONALD NEWCOMBE in 1949 . . . called up from the Montreal club late in May, Don made his first appearance in a relief role May 20th at St. Louis . . . two days later he tossed a five-hit shut-out at Cincinnati in his first start . . . less than two months later he was selected and pitched for the N. L. team in the annual All-Star Game . . . with five shutouts to his credit he tied for the N. L. lead (had pitched two shutouts for Montreal before joining the Dodgers) . . . also led the league in a hitting department by obtaining 22 safe hits, the top total for a twirler . . . Don enjoyed the season's longest streak of consecutive scoreless innings recorded by a N. L. flinger (32) . . . included in the streak were consecutive shutouts against three of the loop's better hitting clubs—St. Louis, Pittsburgh, and New York . . . won at least two games against each rival club . . . displayed consistency by winning four games a month in June, July, August and September . . . ranked second in the league in strikeouts, with 149, only two less than Spahn's total . . . big Don pitched 58 innings less than did Spahn . . . his brilliant, though losing, 1-0 game in the first contest of the World Series was one of the highlights of the post-season series . . . started in pro ball with Nashua in 1946, and had Campanella as his battery-mate . . . had two excellent seasons there before starring for Montreal in 1948 . . . Don is married.





Ervin Palica

With two complete seasons of major league experience under his belt ERVIN MARTIN PALICA hopes that 1950 will prove to be the best year yet of his brief baseball career . . . however, his efforts in 1948 and 1949 (as the youngest player on the club in both years) were by no means unimpressive . . . in each season he was the busiest relief hurler on the squad in number of games and in innings pitched . . . his 1949 record in relief was 48 games, 92 innings . . . Erv's total of 49 games during the season was the third high in the loop . . . he was the stingiest pitcher on the staff in allowing home-runs, yielding only six, or one every 16.2 innings . . . the mid-summer heat of July seemed to agree with him as he was used in 15 of the Dodgers' 29 games during that month and accounted for five of their 12 victories . . . at one stage he pitched in five consecutive games . . . he did particularly well against the Giants, beating them four times without a loss and allowing only 10 hits, three runs (two earned) in 23 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings . . . Erv was signed by the Brooklyn organization after appearing in the 1944 All-American boys' game . . . in spite of his youth he needed only three years of minor league experience before making the big league grade with the Dodgers in 1948 . . . he is considered one of the club's fastest runners . . . Erv is one of the unmarried Dodgers.

			PITCHING RECORD										
Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	Brooklyn	National	49	1	0	8	9	.471	97	93	49	44	3.62
1948	Brooklyn	National	41	10	3	6	6	.500	125	111	58	74	4.45
1947	(Brooklyn)	National	3	0	0	0	1	.000	3	2	2	1	3.00
	(Montreal)	International	29	25	12	12	10	.545	181	164	87	84	4.18
1946	Asheville	Tri-State	28	23	17	15	6	.714	215	187	86	161	2.51
1945	(Newport News)	Piedmont	23	17	13	11	8	.579	146	132	98	90	2.90
	(Mobile)	Southern Assoc.	6	2	1	1	2	.333	25	34	18	13	2.52

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			PITCHING RECORD										
Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	(Montreal)	International	33	23	11	9	13	.409	174	179	61	73	3.98
	(Brooklyn)	National	7	1	0	0	1	.000	12	9	9	5	3.75
1948	Montreal	International	35	18	9	13	8	.619	168	168	60	59	2.79
1947	Fort Worth	Texas	34	27	13	14	8	.636	212	179	68	82	2.38
1946	Santa Barbara	California	27	24	19	14	9	.609	209	208	92	112	3.83

Clarence Anthony (Pod) Podbielan

A high school pitching sensation when only 15, CLARENCE ANTHONY (POD) PODBIELAN was signed to his first professional contract in 1940 . . . released by the Twins Falls club before the Pioneer League campaign opened that season, Pod two years later contracted with the Brooklyn-affiliated Santa Barbara club of the Class C California circuit . . . his entry into military service that year delayed his debut in Dodger organization livery until 1946 when he won 14, lost 9 for Santa Barbara . . . he made the jump from C to AA the following year with Fort Worth, bettering his 1946 record with an even more impressive 14-8 won and lost performance and a 2.38 ERA . . . advanced to Montreal in 1948, he had a 13-8 record, though used most often in rescue roles . . . promoted to the Brooklyn club on the strength of his work at Montreal, Pod appeared in seven games for the Dodgers in the early weeks of the 1949 campaign, being charged with one setback . . . optioned to Montreal he failed to hit his 1948 stride and wound up the year with his first below-.500-season (9-13) . . . Pod is a recent benedict.



Willie Ramsdell

Only once in nine seasons in pro ball—his first (1938)—has JAMES WILLARD RAMSDELL finished below the .500 mark . . . last season pitching for Hollywood on option from the Dodgers "Willie the Knuck" topped Pacific Coast League hurlers in effectiveness with a 2.60 ERA . . . he first came up to Brooklyn from Fort Worth in 1947 after winning 21 and losing only five for the "Cats" . . . started the 1948 season with the Dodgers but later pitched for Mobile and Fort Worth, too . . . Willie has been a 20-game winner in four different seasons—1940, 1941, 1942 and 1947 . . . reached his peak in 1941 with 25 . . . with Fort Worth in 1947 he enjoyed a 13-game winning streak during which he defeated every rival Texas League club at least once . . . is married.

PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	Hollywood	Pacific Coast	34	31	22	18	12	.600	267	227	85	152	2.60
1948	(Fort Worth)	Texas	13	9	6	7	2	.778	78	67	22	31	3.00
	(Mobile)	Southern Assoc.	1	1	0	0	1	.000	6	6	5	4	3.00
	(Brooklyn)	National	27	1	0	4	4	.500	50	48	41	34	5.22
1947	(Brooklyn)	National	2	0	0	1	1	.500	3	4	3	3	6.00
	(Fort Worth)	Texas	34	29	19	21	5	.808	240	200	78	123	2.25
1946	Fort Worth	Texas	31	24	18	17	7	.708	206	185	67	96	2.31
1942	(Muskogee)	Western Assoc.	17	13	12	10	5	.667	122	95	30	81	↑
	(Santa Barbara)	California	23	15	11	10	6	.625	144	141	44	62	2.81
1941	Big Spring	W. Texas-N. Mex.	42	....†	24	25	9	.735	282	282	84	174	2.93
1940	Big Spring-Odessa	W. Texas-N. Mex.	47	....†	33	23*	18	.561	351	385	112	199	.400
1939	Big Spring	W. Texas-N. Mex.	10	5	4	6	1	.857	70	81	28	46	3.21
1938	Big Spring	W. Texas-N. Mex.	17	14	12	6	7	.462	137	125	71	91	4.99

† Not available.

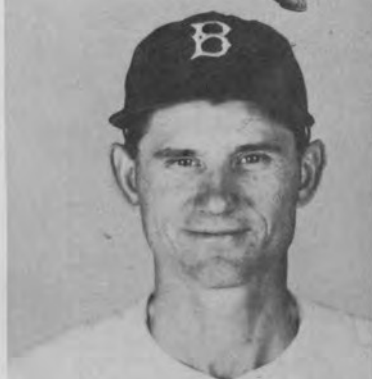
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PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	GS	CG	W	L	PCT.	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA.
1949	Brooklyn	National	30	27	13	15	6	.714	213	201	44	109	2.79
1948	Brooklyn	National	34	22	8	12	8	.600	178	156	33	86	2.63
1947	Pittsburgh	National	38	22	4	4	15	.211	144	156	63	59	5.25
1946	Pittsburgh	National	21	10	1	3	8	.273	70	83	25	28	5.14
1945	Pittsburgh	National	33	31	15	14	13	.519	235	228	46	148	2.87
1944	Pittsburgh	National	39	25	7	13	11	.542	185	182	59	88	3.11
1943	Columbus	American Assoc.	24	22	16	15	7	.682	167	123	60	136	2.37
1942	Columbus	American Assoc.	33	17	7	6	11	.353	158	146	61	92	3.02
1941	Columbus	American Assoc.	30	20	9	11	9	.550	159	156	41	82	3.57
1940	Rochester	International	31	15	5	5	8	.385	128	112	58	80	3.54
1939	Rochester	International	32	11	5	7	4	.636	118	109	62	64	4.35
1938	St. Louis	National	1	0	0	0	0	.000	3	6	2	1	12.00

Preacher Roe

In most respects the 1949 season was the best of his major league career for ELWIN CHARLES (PREACHER) ROE . . . his winning percentage of .714 was the best among N. L. pitchers who twirled at least 10 complete games . . . in ERA he ranked third in the loop with a mark of 2.79 . . . a strikeout total of 109 gave him a fourth place ranking, tied with teammate Branca . . . in night games he rated as the league's best, winning eight, losing two, with three of the victories being against the Cards . . . his season's record against St. Louis was 4-1, including two shutouts . . . in each of the last two series against the Cards he contributed a key victory . . . Preacher also had a 4-1 record against Boston . . . against first division clubs he won 10, lost 4 . . . in his two Brooklyn seasons he has displayed outstanding control, walking only 1.67 hitters per nine-inning game in 1948, and 1.86 per game in 1949 (second best in the league) . . . he chalked up the only Dodger win in the 1949 World Series, with a brilliant 1-0 decision over the Yanks in the second game . . . broke into pro ball with three-inning job for the Cardinals in 1938 . . . Preacher is a graduate of Harding College (Searcy, Ark.) . . . has taught high school mathematics . . . he is married . . . has two young sons, Elwin, Jr. and Thomas Clay.



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	PLAYER	B	T	H	W	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE*
CATCHERS (3)	CAMPANELLA, ROY	R	R	5'8"	200	Nov. 19, 1921	28
	EDWARDS, BRUCE	R	R	5'7½"	195	July 15, 1923	26
	LEMBO, STEPHEN	R	R	6'1"	185	Nov. 13, 1926	23
PITCHERS (17)	BANKHEAD, DANIEL	R	R	6'1"	185	May 3, 1921	28
	BANTA, JACK	L	R	6'2½"	175	June 24, 1925	24
	BARNEY, REX	R	R	6'2¾"	190	Dec. 19, 1924	25
	BRANCA, RALPH	R	R	6'3"	220	Jan. 6, 1926	24
	ERSKINE, CARL	R	R	5'9½"	165	Dec. 13, 1926	23
	HATTEN, JOSEPH	R	L	5'10½"	175	Nov. 7, 1917	32
	HAUGSTAD, PHILIP	R	R	6'2"	165	Feb. 23, 1924	26
	LABINE, CLEMENT	R	R	6'	180	Aug. 6, 1926	23
	LOES, WILLIAM	R	R	6'1"	165	Dec. 13, 1929	20
	MALLETTE, MALCOLM	L	L	6'2"	200	Jan. 30, 1923	27
	MARTIN, MORRIS	L	L	6'	175	Sept. 3, 1922	27
	McGLOTHIN, EZRA	L	R	6'3½"	180	Oct. 27, 1922	27
	NEWCOMBE, DONALD	L	R	6'4"	220	June 14, 1926	23
	PALICA, ERVIN	R	R	6'1½"	180	Feb. 9, 1928	22
	PODBIELAN, CLARENCE	R	R	6'1½"	170	March 6, 1924	26
	RAMSDELL, WILLARD	R	R	5'10"	180	April 4, 1918	32
	ROE, ELWIN	R	L	6'1"	165	Feb. 26, 1918	32
INFIELDERS (12)	BELARDI, WAYNE	L	L	6'1"	185	Sept. 5, 1930	19
	BRIDGES, EVERETT	R	R	5'8"	170	Aug. 7, 1927	22
	CONNORS, KEVIN	L	L	6'5"	190	April 12, 1921	29
	COX, WILLIAM	R	R	5'8½"	150	Aug. 29, 1919	30
	FONDY, DEE	L	L	6'3¼"	195	Oct. 31, 1924	25
	HICKS, CLARENCE	L-R	R	5'9¾"	170	Feb. 15, 1927	23
	HODGES, GILBERT	R	R	6'1½"	200	April 4, 1924	26
	JORGENSEN, JOHN	L	R	5'8½"	145	Nov. 3, 1919	30
	MIKSIS, EDWARD	R	R	6'½"	185	Sept. 11, 1926	23
	MORGAN, ROBERT	R	R	5'9½"	175	June 29, 1926	23
	REESE, HAROLD	R	R	5'9½"	175	July 23, 1919	30
	ROBINSON, JACK	R	R	5'11¾"	205	Jan. 31, 1919	31
OUTFIELDERS (8)	ABRAMS, CALVIN	L	L	5'11½"	195	March 2, 1924	26
	ANTONELLO, WILLIAM	R	R	5'11"	185	May 19, 1927	22
	BROWN, THOMAS	R	R	5'11¼"	175	Dec. 6, 1927	22
	FURILLO, CARL	R	R	5'11"	185	March 8, 1922	28
	HERMANSKI, EUGENE	L	R	5'11¼"	190	May 11, 1921	28
	RUSSELL, JAMES W	L-R	R	6'1"	185	Oct. 1, 1919	30
	SHUBA, GEORGE	L	R	5'11½"	180	Dec. 13, 1924	25
	SNIDER, EDWIN	L	R	6'	180	Sept. 19, 1926	23

*—Age as of April 18, 1950

Bullpen Catcher—Sam Narron

THE DODGERS

PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1949 CLUB(S)	PLAYER
Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Albans, N. Y.	Brooklyn	CAMPANELLA
Quincy, Ill.	Sacramento, Cal.	Brooklyn	EDWARDS
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Hollywood-Montreal	LEMBO
Empire, Ala.	Memphis, Tenn.	Montreal	BANKHEAD
Hutchinson, Kan.	Hutchinson, Kan.	Brooklyn	BANTA
Omaha, Neb.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn	BARNEY
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Brooklyn	BRANCA
Anderson, Ind.	Anderson, Ind.	Ft. Worth-Brooklyn	ERSKINE
Bancroft, Iowa	Redding, Cal.	Brooklyn	HATTEN
Black River Falls, Wis.	Black River Falls, Wis.	St. Paul	HAUGSTAD
Lincoln, R. I.	Woonsocket, R. I.	St. Paul	LABINE
Long Island City, N. Y.	Long Island City, N. Y.	Nashua-Ft. Worth	LOES
Syracuse, N. Y.	Syracuse, N. Y.	Kansas City-Memphis-Sacramento	MALLETTE
Dixon, Mo.	Washington, Mo.	Brooklyn-St. Paul	MARTIN
Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Brooklyn-Montreal	McGLOTHIN
Madison, N. J.	Colonia, N. J.	Montreal-Brooklyn	NEWCOMBE
Lomita, Cal.	Lomita, Cal.	Brooklyn	PALICA
Curlew, Wash.	Sherwood, Ore.	Brooklyn-Montreal	PODBIELAN
Williamsburg, Kan.	Kiowa, Kan.	Hollywood	RAMSDELL
Ash Flat, Ark.	Hardy, Ark.	Brooklyn	ROE
St. Helena, Cal.	San Jose, Cal.	Nashua-Greenville-St. Paul	BELARDI
Refugio, Tex.	Long Beach, Cal.	Montreal	BRIDGES
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn-Montreal	CONNORS
Newport, Pa.	Newport, Pa.	Brooklyn	COX
Slaton, Tex.	San Bernardino, Cal.	Ft. Worth-Montreal-Mobile	FONDY
Belvedere, Cal.	Downey, Cal.	St. Paul	HICKS
Princeton, Ind.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn	HODGES
Folsom, Cal.	El Paso, Tex.	Brooklyn	JORGENSEN
Burlington, N. J.	Burlington, N. J.	Brooklyn	MIKSIS
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Montreal	MORGAN
Ekron, Ky.	Louisville, Ky.	Brooklyn	REESE
Cairo, Ga.	St. Albans, N. Y.	Brooklyn	ROBINSON
Philadelphia, Pa.	Levittown, N. Y.	Brooklyn-Ft. Worth	ABRAMS
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Mobile	ANTONELLO
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn	BROWN
Stony Creek Mills, Pa.	Stony Creek Mills, Pa.	Brooklyn	FURILLO
Pittsfield, Mass.	Newark, N. J.	Brooklyn	HERMANSKI
Fayette City, Pa.	Fayette City, Pa.	Boston	RUSSELL
Youngstown, Ohio	Youngstown, Ohio	Brooklyn-Mobile	SHUBA
Los Angeles, Cal.	Lynwood, Cal.	Brooklyn	SNIDER

Clubhouse Custodian—John Griffin

Trainer—Dr. Harold Wendler



Wayne Belardi

Youngest of the 1950 Dodgers, CARROLL WAYNE BELARDI will not be 20 years old until next September 5th . . . after only one season of pro ball, Wayne—as he prefers to be called—has seen action in three leagues and contracted with five different clubs . . . first signed as a bonus player to a Santa Barbara (Class C) contract early last year, he was moved to Nashua (Class B) before the 1949 campaign began, advanced to Greenville (Class A) in mid-year and then to St. Paul (AAA) where he finished the season . . . he graduated to the Dodgers last fall . . . Wayne hit an impressive .307 at Nashua, .310 at Greenville and a creditable freshman .242 at St. Paul where eight of his 24 safeties went for extra bases . . . a slugger-type hitter, Wayne made his 126 hits last season good for 209 total bases and, surprisingly, went down swinging only 50 times in 431 AB's . . . Wayne graduated from prep school in June 1948 after starring there in baseball, basketball and football . . . he matriculated at the University of Santa Clara, spent one semester there before reporting to Vero Beach in the spring of 1949 . . . an outfielder in his prep school and American Legion junior baseball days, Wayne quickly adapted himself to the initial sack, seems destined for stardom there . . . he is unmarried.

LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1949	(St. Paul)	American Assoc.	28	99	14	24	40	4	0	4	13	15	18	1	.242
	(Greenville)	South Atlantic	16	58	13	18	28	3	2	1	9	10	13	1	.310
	(Nashua)	New England	69	274	53	84	141	11	2	14	29	25	40	11	.307

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Rocky Bridges

LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1949	Montreal	International	151	504	77	139	194	28	3	7	60	36	73	8	.276
1948	Greenville	South Atlantic	154	626	85	157	202	18	3	7	58	77	50	21	.251
1947	Santa Barbara	California	39	120	15	22	33	5	0	2	17	31	16	0	.183

A candidate for membership in the Dodger infield corps after only three seasons of professional play, EVERETT LAMAR BRIDGES (JR.) is making up for lost time . . . his start in organized ball was twice-delayed—first by a call to the colors in 1946, then by a broken leg suffered in spring training the following year, that kept him out of action until the final month of the season . . . when he did rejoin the Class C Santa Barbara club, he had difficulty finding his batting eye and wound up hitting only .183 in 39 games . . . promoted to Greenville of the Class A South Atlantic League despite his unimpressive 1947 B.A., "Rocky", as he's best known, upped his percentage to .251 and took part in every one of his club's 154 games . . . advanced to Montreal last season, Bridges started slowly but stood out in the closing months of the campaign, fielding brilliantly and hitting so effectively that he finished the season with a .275 mark . . . a shortstop previously, "Rocky" was shifted to second at Montreal last year, teaming with Bobby Morgan to form one of the Shaughnessy circuit's top keystone combinations . . . Bridges is one of the Dodgers' bachelor boys.

Kevin Connors

One of the most colorful Dodgers is KEVIN JOSEPH (CHUCK) CONNORS . . . a member of the Brooklyn club at the outset of the 1949 campaign, Chuck went back to Montreal in the early stages of the race . . . he hit a personal all-time high of .319 for the Royals, 12 points above his 1948 mark for the same club, and finished fourth among the International League's hitters . . . Chuck broke into baseball in the Brooklyn organization in 1940 out of Seton Hall College where he was a baseball and basketball star . . . drafted by the Yankee organization in 1941, Connors played at Norfolk in 1942, then was called into the service . . . he returned to baseball in 1946, was with Kansas City and Newark in the spring, then moved to Montreal on a waiver claim . . . sent to Newport News on option, he led the Piedmont League in homers that year though appearing in only 119 games . . . three of his round-trippers came in one game . . . Chuck played at Mobile in 1947, advanced to Montreal the following year . . . in the 1948 play-offs a 10th-inning grand-slam homer against Syracuse overcame a four-run deficit and kept the Royals in the series . . . he's married.



LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1949	(Montreal)	International	133	477	90	152	247	25	5	20	84	39	108	6	.319
	(Brooklyn)	National	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1948	Montreal	International	147	512	79	157	254	36	5	17	62	50	88	9	.307
1947	Mobile	Southern Assoc.	145	514	65	131	217	29	6	15	84	70	82	10	.255
1946	Newport News	Piedmont	119	430	72	126	218	29	6	17	50	64	68	19	.293
1942	Norfolk	Piedmont	72	250	28	66	102	9	6	5	32	30	45	2	.264
1940	Newport	Northeast Arkansas	4	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.091

(Voluntarily Retired 1941; In Service 1943-1945)

1950 *Dodgers* 1950

LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1949	Brooklyn	National	100	390	48	91	137	18	2	8	30	18	40	5	.234
1948	Brooklyn	National	88	237	36	59	85	13	2	3	38	19	15	3	.249
1947	Pittsburg	National	132	529	75	145	234	30	7	15	29	28	54	5	.274
1946	Pittsburg	National	121	411	32	119	159	22	6	2	26	15	36	4	.290
1941	Pittsburg	National	10	37	4	10	15	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	.270
1941	Harrisburg	Inter-State	128	496	104	180	270	42	15	6	62	31	99	14	.363
1940	Harrisburg	Inter-State	120	462	55	133	191	24	5	8	32	26	53	8	.288

(In Service 1942-1945)

Bill Cox

One of the highlights of the Brooklyn spring training season was the versatile playing of WILLIAM RICHARD COX at all four infield posts . . . in spite of two unimpressive seasons at the plate for the Dodgers in 1948-49, Cox is rated highly on the strength of his speed, defensive ability, potential power at bat . . . ankle injuries handicapped him in 1949, but he sparkled in the field at third base when in the lineup . . . Bill blasted eight homers during the season—all into the left field seats at Ebbets Field . . . has been one of the most difficult hitters in the loop to strike out, ranking second-best on the club in his two Dodger seasons in strikeout percentage . . . in his four complete seasons in the league since his return from service he has gone down on strikes an average of only 20 times a season, or once for every 5.5 games he has played . . . after leading the Class B Inter-State League in hitting in 1941 in his second professional season with Harrisburg, Cox was called up to Pittsburgh at the tail end of the year . . . it was not until 1946 that he played another professional game, the Armed Forces calling before the 1942 season . . . though ailments incurred in his service in the Pacific bothered him, he had two fine seasons with Pittsburgh in 1946 and 1947 . . . an off-season trade brought him to Brooklyn in 1948 . . . Cox is married . . . has a daughter, Cynthia.





Dee Fondy

Making his debut as a Dodger this season, DEE VIRGIL FONDY (JR.) in four seasons in pro ball has performed with distinction in the California, Piedmont, Texas and Southern Association circuits and in addition saw service briefly in the International League . . . one of the top speedsters in the Brooklyn organization Dee "carries the mail" winter and summer . . . off-seasons find him in Uncle Sam's postal service . . . during the summer he practices on the base paths as his average of 32 stolen bases for the past three seasons attests . . . Fondy broke into organized baseball in 1946 upon discharge from the service, batting .335 at Santa Barbara in 59 games . . . he upped that mark by two points at Newport News in 1947, topped the Piedmont League in stolen bases and triples . . . continuing his steady advance toward the majors, Dee moved to Fort Worth in 1948, hit AA pitching for a .328 average and topped the league's batsmen in hits with 193 . . . a native of Texas, Dee now lives in California . . . he's married.

LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1949	(Mobile	Southern Assoc.	128	496	62	146	192	14	10	4	30	72	62	20	.294
	(Montreal	International	16	56	5	14	20	1	1	1	5	6	4	6	.250
	(Fort Worth	Texas	6	15	3	4	7	0	0	1	3	2	5	1	.267
1948	Fort Worth	Texas	153	588	92	193	254	24	11	5	62	72	86	34	.328
1947	Newport News	Piedmont	136	511	109	172	279	39	13	14	70	88	99	37	.337
1946	Santa Barbara	California	59	221	34	74	101	14	2	3	25	34	36	9	.335

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LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1949	St. Paul	American Assoc.	151	530	84	142	179	23	1	4	112	57	62	5	.268
1948	St. Paul	American Assoc.	137	534	91	158	209	26	5	5	71	51	61	10	.296
1947	Spokane	West. Intern'l	147	578	115	193	263	29	13	5	76	83	101	6	.334
1944	(Newport News	Piedmont	53	185	34	51	73	10	3	2	33	45	20	1	.276
	(Trenton	Interstate	22	79	4	18	20	0	1	0	11	12	9	2	.228

(In Service 1945-1946)

Buddy Hicks

A standout shortstop at St. Paul for each of the past two seasons, CLARENCE WALTER (BUDDY) HICKS is one of those versatile infielders who is equally at home at second, third, or short . . . named to the American Association's All-Star teams in 1948 and 1949, Buddy was an All-California State High school star when first spotted by Dodger scouts in 1944 . . . he signed with Montreal, played at Newport News and Trenton that season . . . then came two seasons in the service . . . a civilian again in 1947, Buddy played that year at Spokane, starring at shortstop, alongside Bobby Morgan, then a hot-corner guardian . . . Buddy hit an impressive .334 for Spokane, compared to Morgan's .293 . . . he successfully made the jump from Spokane (Class B) to St. Paul (AAA) in 1948, batted .296 against Association hurling and as the Saints' lead-off man batted in 61 runs . . . last season Buddy's percentage dropped to .268 but nonetheless he was an effective batter drawing 112 walks and hitting safely 142 times . . . Buddy is married . . . is one of several Dodger daddies-to-be during the current campaign.



Gil Hodges

In his first full season as a firstbaseman in 1949, GILBERT RAY HODGES broke into the record books with a bang . . . equalled two all-time Brooklyn records . . . his 23 homers tied the previous high for a Dodger righthanded hitter set by Hack Wilson in 1932 . . . his league-leading .995 fielding average tied the all-time Dodger high set by Dolph Camilli in 1938 . . . he also tied for the league's longest 1949 hitting streak, connecting safely in 19 consecutive games . . . Gil was one of the two Dodgers to play in all of the club's games, missing only five innings at first base . . . honored by being selected to play on the 1949 N. L. All-Star Team . . . his first professional game was with the Dodgers as a thirdbaseman in the final game of the 1943 campaign . . . shortly afterwards Gil was in the Marines, not returning to baseball until 1946 . . . was the All-Star catcher that season for Newport News club . . . in '47 served as third-string receiver for Brooklyn . . . saw considerable catching action at start of 1948 season before shifting to first base in July . . . clicked immediately as defensive stand-out . . . Gil attended St. Joseph's College (Indiana) for two years . . . married to a Brooklyn girl in winter of 1948, is now a year-around Brooklynite . . . was the last of the Dodgers to reach Vero Beach this spring, as the arrival of Gilbert Ray II delayed his departure from Brooklyn until March 17th.



LIFETIME RECORD															
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1949	Brooklyn	National	156	596	94	170	270	23	4	23	66	64	115	10	.285
1948	Brooklyn	National	134	481	48	120	181	18	5	11	43	61	70	7	.250
1947	Brooklyn	National	28	77	9	12	20	3	1	14	19	7	0	0	.156
1946	Newport News	Piedmont	129	406	65	113	178	27	7	8	62	84	64	12	.278
1943	Brooklyn	National	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	.000

(In Service 1943-1945)

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LIFETIME RECORD															
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1949	Brooklyn	National	53	134	15	36	46	5	1	1	23	13	14	0	.269
1948	(St. Paul)	American Assoc.	70	245	33	64	109	11	5	8	32	16	28	6	.261
	(Brooklyn)	National	31	90	15	27	40	6	2	1	16	13	13	1	.300
1947	Brooklyn	National	129	441	57	121	181	29	8	5	58	45	67	4	.274
1946	Montreal	International	117	376	79	110	160	21	7	5	58	31	71	4	.293
1941	Santa Barbara	California	<u>140*</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>.332</u>

(In Service 1942-1945)

John Jorgensen

Though not used frequently last year JOHN DONALD (SPIDER) JORGENSEN delivered nobly when the chips were down . . . called upon to alternate at third base with Miksis in the final month of the season when Cox was injured, Jorgy more than filled the bill . . . from September 1st until the end of the campaign he hit at a .320 pace (16 hits in 50 times at bat), his stickwork helping to win a number of crucial games . . . his only 1949 homer was hit against Ewell Blackwell at Cincinnati, with a runner on base, enabling the Dodgers to win 2-1 . . . he has been an effective hitter in his home park, clubbing .286 at Brooklyn in 1949 . . . his lifetime Ebbets Field average is .297 . . . Spider broke into baseball in 1941 with the Class C Santa Barbara club, finishing third in the batting race with .332 average . . . his career was then interrupted by four years in the Service . . . looked so good at the Brooklyn organization's Sanford (Fla.) spring training camp in 1946 that he was promoted to Montreal . . . clicked for the Canadian club and moved up to Brooklyn in 1947 where he was the regular third baseman for the pennant-winning Dodgers . . . an ailing throwing arm prevented Jorgy from playing regularly in 1948 and he was sent to St. Paul during the season, returning for the 1949 campaign . . . is married and the father of an infant daughter, Jonel.



TEAM CAPTAIN



Pee Wee Reese Rated by many as the major league's No. 1 shortstop, Dodger captain HAROLD HENRY (PEE WEE) REESE at 30 is the club's only 10-year man . . . a brilliant performer for the Brooks ever since replacing Leo Durocher as a regular in 1940, Pee Wee is hopeful of reaching new heights this season by virtue of improved physical condition resulting from successful off-season surgery . . . 1949 in many ways was Reese's best to date . . . his .977 average in the field established a new all-time high for Brooklyn shortstops, bettering his own former .966 mark set in 1946 and tied in 1947 . . . Pee Wee last season was the National League's leading run scorer with 132, ranked second in walks (116) and in stolen bases with 26 . . . club records kept by Allan Roth, Dodger statistician, credited Pee Wee with one more steal to bring his two-year (1948-1949) stolen base total to 52 in 58 attempts, a remarkable .897 pilfering percentage . . . the best hitting shortstop in the National

League last year, Pee Wee topped his rivals in batting average, slugging average, total bases, homers, runs batted in, runs scored, walks and stolen bases . . . Reese was the top vote-getter among National League shortstops in the BWA poll which picked the 1949 major league All-Star team . . . he started at shortstop for his league in the mid-season All-Star game, ranked fifth in the balloting for the senior circuit's MVP . . . hitting in the lead-off spot all last season, he batted in 73 runs, was an exceptional clutch hitter, driving home 30 out of a possible 52 runners from third base . . . his over-all average with men on base was .309 . . . Pee Wee came up to the Dodgers from Louisville after only two seasons in the minors, has made Brooklyn his summer home ever since, except when in the service (1943-1945) . . . Reese's nickname traces back to his proficiency at marbles when a youngster, not to diminutive stature . . . Pee Wee's married, has one daughter, Barbara Lee.



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			LIFETIME RECORD													
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.	
1949	Brooklyn	National	155	617	<u>132*</u>	172	253	27	3	16	116	59	73	26	.279	
1948	Brooklyn	National	151	566	96	155	221	31	4	9	79	63	75	25	.274	
1947	Brooklyn	National	142	476	81	135	203	24	4	12	<u>104*</u>	67	73	7	.284	
1946	Brooklyn	National	152	542	79	154	205	16	10	5	87	71	60	10	.284	
1942	Brooklyn	National	151	564	87	144	187	24	5	3	82	55	53	15	.255	
1941	Brooklyn	National	152	595	76	136	175	23	5	2	68	56	46	10	.228	
1940	Brooklyn	National	84	312	58	85	116	8	4	5	45	42	28	15	.272	
1939	Louisville	American Assoc.	149	506	78	141	211	22	<u>18</u>	4	69	47	57	<u>35</u>	.279	
1938	Louisville	American Assoc.	138	483	68	134	180	21	8	3	36	57	54	23	.277	
(In Service 1943-1945)																

(In Service 1943-1945)



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jackie Robinson The first righthand hitting Brooklyn player ever to win the National League batting title, JACK ROOSEVELT ROBINSON achieved that distinction last season with a .342 average—a feat that had much to do with winning him MVP honors . . . in addition to topping the circuit in hitting, Jackie paced the loop's speedsters in stolen bases (37) and tied for the lead in sacrifices with 17 . . . afield Jackie tied an N. L. record for games participated in by a second baseman in a single season—156 . . . he also figured in more double plays than did any other 1949 National League keystone—119 . . . in all Jackie topped the Dodgers in 11 different departments of offensive play and, in addition to his league-leading records, ranked well up among the loop's pace setters in other respects . . . he was second in total hits, RBI and hit by pitched balls; ranked third in runs scored, doubles, triples and slugging percentage; fifth in total bases, and seventh in bases on balls

. . . in his three seasons with Brooklyn, Jackie has led the club each year in hits, singles, doubles, total bases and in being hit by pitched balls . . . in two of the three years he also topped his mates in runs, triples, RBI and stolen bases . . . Robinson's N. L. batting championship was his second such honor in four years, a .349 percentage winning him International League laurels in 1946, his freshman year in pro ball . . . in addition to his Most Valuable Player award, Jackie was named to the second base position on both the National and Major League All-Star teams, he played on the N. L. team in the annual All-Star Game, was named the "Baseball Player of the Year" by Sport Magazine . . . a busy 1949-1950 off-season saw him dividing time as a salesman, sportscaster, YMCA worker and movie actor . . . Jackie is married, has two children—Jackie Jr., aged three, and an infant daughter, Sharon Annetta—born last January.

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Year	Club	League	LIFETIME RECORD													SB	PCT.
			G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.		
1949	Brooklyn	National	156	593	122	203	313	38	12	16	86	27	124	<u>37</u>	<u>.342</u>		
1948	Brooklyn	National	147	574	108	170	260	38	8	12	57	37	85	22	.296		
1947	Brooklyn	National	151	590	125	175	252	31	5	12	74	36	48	<u>29</u>	<u>.297</u>		
1946	Montreal	International	124	444	<u>113*</u>	155	205	25	8	3	92	27	66	40	<u>.349</u>		





Eddie Miksis

One of the truly versatile players in baseball today is EDWARD THOMAS MIKSIS . . . Eddie was the only player in the N. L. to play all four infield positions during the 1949 season . . . not only did he perform at the four posts, but he played them all well . . . his combined fielding average for the year was .980 based upon 33 putouts, 66 assists, two errors (both at third base) . . . he has also seen outfield service (in 1947) during his major league career . . . in addition to being Manager Shotton's first choice as a utility infielder, Eddie's speed and fine base-running have frequently been utilized, as he has been the club's number one pinch-runner . . . when Cox was injured in early September, Miksis was called upon to fill in at third base, alternating with Jorgensen . . . he rose to the emergency by doing his best hitting of the season, batting at a respectable .275 pace until the end of the season . . . Eddie began his career in 1944 with Trenton, a Dodger affiliate, when just out of high school . . . so impressive was he that the Brooks brought him up during the season . . . he spent the 1945 campaign in the Armed Forces . . . discharged, he came back to the Dodgers and in the past four seasons he has been a real handy man for the club . . . he's unmarried.

LIFETIME RECORD													
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI
1949	Brooklyn	National	50	113	17	25	33	5	0	1	7	8	6
1948	Brooklyn	National	86	221	28	47	62	7	1	2	19	27	16
1947	Brooklyn	National	45	86	18	23	36	1	0	4	9	8	10
1946	Brooklyn	National	23	48	3	7	7	0	0	0	3	3	5
1944	Brooklyn	National	26	91	12	20	22	2	0	0	6	11	11
1944	Trenton	Inter-State	72	255	36	68	105	15	5	4	23	26	47
(In Service 1945)													
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			.267										

1950 Dodgers 1950



LIFETIME RECORD													
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI
1949	Montreal	International	154	567	109	191	288	38	1	19	111	67	112
1948	Montreal	International	151	516	92	137	213	28	9	10	89	92	75
1947	Spokane	West. Intern'l.	149	529	116	155	241	32	18	6	114	83	102
1944	(Olean	Pony	105	386	63	98	144	20	4	6	70	74	63
	(Newport News	Piedmont	16	55	13	21	33	1	1	3	6	8	15
(In Service 1945-1946)													
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Bobby Morgan

The International League's batting champion last season—and its Most Valuable Player as well—ROBERT MORRIS MORGAN is now in his second season on the Dodger roster . . . Bobby spent the 1949 campaign at Montreal, starring at shortstop for the Royals for the second consecutive season and upping his B.A. 71 points from .266 to .337 . . . Morgan broke into pro ball with Newport News in 1944 on graduation from high school . . . previously had distinguished himself in American Legion junior competition in his native Oklahoma City . . . Bobby finished the 1944 campaign at Olean, spent the next two years in the armed forces . . . returning to baseball in 1947 he advanced to Spokane, performed so well both afield (third base) and at bat that 1948 saw him at Montreal . . . Clay Hopper moved him to shortstop and he proceeded to sparkle at the comparatively new position . . . result—All-Star recognition in his first year in AAA, promotion to the Dodgers . . . Bobby went back to the Royals in 1949—this time as a major league optionee . . . 1950's another year, says Bobby eyeing a regular berth in the Brook infield . . . he's single.

Cal Abrams

"Consistency" is the word for CALVIN ROSS ABRAMS, a .337 hitter with Mobile in 1948 and again at Fort Worth last season . . . Cal opened the 1949 campaign as Brooklyn's regular leftfielder, got off to a slow start and was optioned to the Texas League club . . . a great "waiter", Cal's value at the plate is graphically demonstrated by the fact that in the past three seasons he has walked a total of 422 times . . . at Mobile in 1948 he drew 154 passes in 131 games breaking a long-standing Southern Association record, but none-the-less finished second to Charley Gilbert who walked 155 times in 15 more games . . . Cal was born in Philadelphia, moved to Brooklyn at an early age, attended James Madison high . . . he signed with the Dodgers' Olean farm late in 1942, batted .327 in 19 games . . . that was the extent of his baseball activity until he returned to civilian life in 1946 after three years in the service . . . Cal is married, has a two-year-old daughter (Ellen Sue).

			LIFETIME RECORD															
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.			
1949	Fort Worth	Texas	120	431	116	145	201	29	9	3	137	54	46	22	.337			
1949	Brooklyn	National	8	24	6	2	3	1	0	0	7	6	0	1	.083			
1948	Mobile	Southern Assoc.	131	487	120	164	225	23	10	6	154	77	59	7	.337			
1947	Mobile	Southern Assoc.	<u>154</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>.345</u>			
1946	Danville	Three-I	<u>123*</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>.331</u>			
1942	Olean	Pony	19	55	16	18	24	6	0	0	14	10	9	1	.327			
(In Service 1943-1945)																		

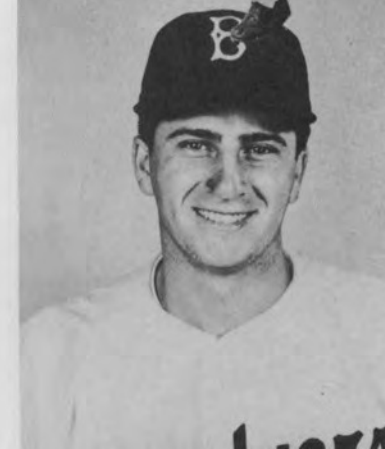
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			LIFETIME RECORD													
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.	
1949	Mobile	Southern Assoc.	153	572	88	171	274	38*	13	13	48	89	98	15	.299	
1948	Greenville	South Atlantic	106	405	67	115	191	13	12	13	28	65	64	11	.284	
1947	Newport News	Piedmont	130	481	86	130	217	28	4	17	49	105	82	7	.270	
1946	Daytona Beach	Florida State	43	151	25	40	66	40	8	3	13	40	35	0	.265	

Bill Antaulo

A chance meeting in a Manhattan sporting goods store in the summer of 1946 brought Art Dede, Dodger scout, and WILLIAM JAMES ANTONELLO together for the first time . . . just out of the Navy, Bill was eager for an opportunity to break into pro ball . . . an Ebbets Field tryout followed and in short order Bill was playing shortstop for Daytona Beach, then a Dodger farm club in the Florida State League . . . Bill did well enough there to rate advancement to Newport News the following season, was converted to the outfield . . . he moved to Greenville in 1948, hit .284 in 106 games even though sidelined by an appendectomy for more than a month . . . his steady progress continued in 1949 at Mobile where he tied for league-leadership in doubles with 38 . . . Bill's 171 hits for the Bears last season were good for 274 total bases, his best power performance to date . . . appropriately enough this spring he became the first player to hit a home run out of the new Miami Stadium, blasting a 425-footer over the leftfield wall . . . a former Fort Hamilton high student, Bill is unmarried.





Tommy Brown

A major leaguer in 1944 when only 16, THOMAS MICHAEL (TOMMY) BROWN promises to be the youngest 10-year man in recent N. L. history . . . a Brooklyn boy, product of the Parade Grounds, he began the 1944 season with the Newport News, Piedmont League club, then managed by Jake Pitler . . . so impressive was his play that three months later the Dodgers brought him up and inserted him into the lineup at shortstop . . . in 1945 Tommy started with St. Paul . . . again was recalled in mid-season . . . 1946 found him in the Service . . . for the past three seasons he has been a Dodger . . . in addition to shortstop Tommy has also played third base, first base and the outfield and is now classified as a fly-chaser . . . last season he crashed the "select circle" rating for the first time in his professional career, hitting .303 . . . was effective as a pinch-hitter, his .389 average (seven hits in 18 times at bat) tying for the club lead . . . playing before the hometown folks seemed to affect Tommy's hitting as he was a much better batter on the road than at Ebbets Field, his away average being .391 last season . . . Tommy is one of the eligible bachelors on the club.

LIFETIME RECORD														
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	PCT.
1949	Brooklyn	National	41	89	14	27	38	2	0	3	6	8	18	.303
1948	Brooklyn	National	54	145	18	35	45	4	0	2	7	17	20	.241
1947	Brooklyn	National	15	34	3	8	9	1	0	0	1	6	2	.235
1945	(Brooklyn)	National	57	196	13	48	65	3	4	2	6	16	19	.245
	(St. Paul)	American Assoc.	85	301	54	86	135	13	3	10	33	38	48	.286
1944	(Brooklyn)	National	46	146	17	24	28	4	0	0	0	8	17	.164
	(Newport News)	Piedmont	91	340	57	101	147	21	11	1	30	53	53	.297
(In Service 1946)														

1950 *Dodgers* 1950

LIFETIME RECORD														
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	PCT.
1949	Brooklyn	National	142	549	95	177	278	27	10	18	37	29	106	.322
1948	Brooklyn	National	108	364	55	108	148	20	4	4	43	32	44	.297
1947	Brooklyn	National	124	437	61	129	191	24	7	8	34	24	88	.295
1946	Brooklyn	National	117	335	29	95	134	18	6	3	31	20	35	.284
1942	Montreal	International	129	445	55	125	167	21	6	3	49	49	51	.281
1941	Reading	Inter-State	125	482	87	151	236	23	16*	10	34	58	76	.313
1940	Reading	Inter-State	8	30	3	11	13	0	1	0	2	2	2	.367
1940	Pocomoke City	Eastern Shore	71	235	36	75	123	15	3	9	23	42	39	.319
(In Service 1943-1945)														

Carl Furillo

1949 was by far the best season of CARL ANTHONY FURILLO'S professional career . . . the strong-armed outfielder had indifferent success at the plate in the first part of the campaign, but then caught fire to spark the club down the stretch . . . before the game of August 8th his batting average was .269, but in his final 46 games he collected 78 hits in 181 times at bat for a .431 mark, enabling him to compile a season's average of .322, fourth best in the loop . . . in his 65 games after the mid-season All-Star Game Carl powdered the ball at a .371 clip . . . he found the homerun range late in the season, smashing seven in September, to go with his .436 average for the month . . . in spite of a painful groin injury he garnered seven hits in the final two crucial games at Philadelphia . . . injury, though, prevented him from seeing much action in the World Series . . . began his career with Pocomoke City in 1940, shifted to Reading and in 1942 he made the grade with Montreal . . . then came three years in the Army, mostly overseas (Guam and Philippines) during which he was awarded three battle stars . . . wore a Brooklyn uniform for the first time in 1946 and has been improving yearly since . . . was married in 1948 . . . has a son, Carl Anthony, Jr.

Gene Hermanski

Though injuries prevented him from playing regularly in 1949 EUGENE VICTOR HERMANSKI won recognition as the club's regular leftfielder . . . an ankle injury this spring retarded his training, but he is determined to hold the regular rating for the 1950 campaign . . . Gene showed improvement in all departments of play in 1949 over his previous seasons . . . offensively he missed the charmed .300 circle by only one point, defensively he had his best year . . . he ranked third in the league (tied with Snider) in stolen bases with 12 . . . his three-year record for steals is outstanding with 32 stolen bases to his credit in 42 attempts . . . in 1949 he finally found the hitting range at Ebbets Field where he had difficulty in past seasons . . . was the club's top hitter at home with an average of .369 . . . just as in 1948 he was the best walk-getter on the club based upon times at bat . . . as a pinch-hitter he was the Dodger leader, tied with Brown, with seven hits (including two homers) in 18 times at bat for a .389 average . . . since returning to the club in 1946 from duty in the Coast Guard, Gene's batting average has been climbing yearly . . . Gene was married shortly before the start of the spring training season, honeymooned in Florida before reporting to Vero Beach.

LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1949	Brooklyn	National	87	224	48	67	109	12	3	8	47	21	42	12	.299
1948	Brooklyn	National	133	400	63	116	197	22	7	15	64	46	60	15	.290
1947	Brooklyn	National	79	189	36	52	82	7	1	7	28	7	39	5	.275
1946	Brooklyn	National	64	110	15	22	28	2	2	0	17	10	8	2	.200
1943	Brooklyn	National	18	60	6	18	22	2	1	0	11	7	12	1	.300
1943	Durham	Piedmont	10	39	7	16	26	1	3	1	2	4	8	0	.410
1941	Olean	Pony	105	422	84	144	204	22	7	8	50	25	63	12	.341
1940	Pocomoke City-Federalburg	Eastern Shore	121	431	79	133	194	20	4	11	41	64	54	24	.309
1939	Federalburg	Eastern Shore	10	46	13	9	18	0	0	3	3	10	7	3	.196
1939	Kinston	Coastal Plain	66	179	27	46	65	5	4	2	23	29	21	5	.256

(In Service 1942-1943; 1944-1945)

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LIFETIME RECORD

Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.
1949	Boston	National	130	415	57	96	144	22	1	8	64	68	54	3	.231
1948	Boston	National	89	322	44	85	132	18	1	9	46	31	54	4	.264
1947	Pittsburgh	National	128	478	68	121	182	21	8	8	63	58	51	7	.253
1946	Pittsburgh	National	146	516	68	143	208	29	6	8	67	54	50	11	.277
1945	Pittsburgh	National	146	510	88	145	221	24	8	12	71	40	77	15	.284
1944	Pittsburgh	National	152	580	109	181	267	34	14	8	79	63	66	6	.312
1943	Pittsburgh	National	146	533	79	138	191	19	11	4	77	67	44	12	.259
1942	(Pittsburgh)	National	5	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.071
	(Toronto)	International	99	312	52	92	126	19	2	2	54	35	40	14	.295
1941	(Memphis)	Southern Assoc.	24	81	21	31	51	10	2	2	14	2	14	1	.383
	(Meridian)	Southeastern	125	479	112	174	272	52	8	10	74	48	88	51	.363
1940	(St. Joseph)	Michigan State	30	105	26	37	70	6	0	9	14	17	35	9	.343
	Youngstown	Middle Atlantic	79	289	46	68	110	14	2	8	44	47	43	21	.235
1939	Mayfield	Kitty	115	445	97	148	219	32	9	7	48	70	78	24	.333
1938	(Butler-Beaver Falls)	Penn State Assoc.	77	300	68	96	145	17	10	4	43	62	51	24	.320

Jim Russell

A National League regular for seven straight seasons prior to 1950, JAMES WILLIAM RUSSELL is making it eight in a row on the strength of an exceptionally fine spring showing which won him promotion to the Dodgers from the Brooklyn-affiliated Montreal club which had acquired his contract from the Boston Braves in an off-season deal . . . Jim is confident that the change of scenery will make fans forget his 1949 record, poorest since he broke into pro ball in 1938, and see him return to his 1944 form . . . that season Jim batted an impressive .312 for Pittsburgh and his 181 safeties included 56 extra base blows . . . Jim's minor league high of .363 came in 1941—a season in which he paced the Southeastern circuit in doubles and stolen bases while starring for Meridian . . . on June 7, 1948 while playing for Boston, Jim tied a modern N. L. record by making four extra base hits in a single game .





George Shuba

The hitting sensation of the Dodgers' early 1950 spring exhibition games, GEORGE THOMAS

SHUBA first appeared in a Brooklyn uniform in mid-season 1948 . . . brought up from Mobile of the Southern Association that year "Shotgun" hit .267 in 63 games as a National League freshman after blasting S. A. moundsmen for a .389 percentage . . . he produced a run-scoring single in his first major league at bat and started in left field for the Dodgers in 26 straight games until a knee injury sidelined him . . . George has the unique distinction of having played in the Southern Association in each of his six seasons in pro ball . . . with New Orleans in 1944 and with Mobile in each of the following five seasons . . . a product of a tryout camp conducted in 1943 by the Dodgers in his home town, George broke in as a second baseman and won All-Star honors at that position with Olean of the Pony League in 1944 after being transferred there from New Orleans . . . with the Oilers he hit a league-leading total of 14 homers in 105 games . . . last season at Mobile he doubled that figure while hitting .328 . . . George is one of the Brooks' bachelor boys.

LIFETIME RECORD														
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	PCT.
1949	(Mobile	Southern Assoc.	113	369	96	121	223	16	1	28	92	31	77	.328
	(Brooklyn	National	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1948	(Brooklyn	National	63	161	21	43	61	6	0	4	34	31	32	.267
	(Mobile	Southern Assoc.	74	280	68	109	167	23	7	7	42	26	60	.389
1947	Mobile	Southern Assoc.	152	584	103	168	283	38	7	21	76	67	108	.288
1946	(Mobile	Southern Assoc.	112	390	74	113	174	18	5	11	80	44	56	.290
	(Montreal	International	20	55	18	11	32	0	0	7	23	9	12	.200
1945	Mobile	Southern Assoc.	137	528	114	169	253	30	15	8	83	41	103	.320
1944	(Olean	Pony	105	380	79	112	179	17	4	14	79	71	68	.295
	(New Orleans	Southern Assoc.	19	56	12	11	15	2	1	0	7	11	6	.196

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LIFETIME RECORD														
Year	Club	League	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	PCT.
1949	Brooklyn	National	146	552	100	161	272	28	7	23	56	92	92	.292
1948	(Montreal	International	77	275	67	90	177	28	4	17	32	44	77	.327
	(Brooklyn	National	53	160	22	39	72	6	6	5	12	27	21	.244
1947	(Brooklyn	National	40	83	6	20	25	3	1	0	3	24	5	.241
	(St. Paul	American Assoc.	66	269	50	85	157	22	7	12	15	45	46	.316
1946	Fort Worth	Texas	68	232	36	58	88	13	1	5	23	48	30	.250
1944	(Newport News	Piedmont	131	507	87	149	222	34	6	9	51	96	50	.294
	(Montreal	International	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

(In Service 1945)

Duke Snider

In 1949, his first complete season in the majors, EDWIN DONALD (DUKE) SNIDER made

rapid strides towards developing into one of baseball's great all-around outfielders . . . he sparkled defensively and offensively contributed the solid long distance left-handed batting punch which the club needed . . . his total of 23 homers, which tied him with Hodges for the team lead, was the most hit by a Brooklyn outfielder since Hack Wilson whacked that many in 1932 . . . Duke hit at least one homer in every park in the league . . . in fact he was the first player in the loop to accomplish this feat during the 1949 season, doing so by August 2nd . . . he was outstanding in the away-from-home contests, clouting 15 homers and compiling a .320 batting average . . . not until his 91st game of the season, on July 31st, did Duke make his first error . . . he tied with Hermanski for third place in the league in stolen bases with 12, behind only teammates Robinson and Reese . . . Duke was a brilliant athlete (16-letter man) in his high school days at Compton, Calif. . . . broke into pro ball under Jake Pitler at Newport News in 1944 . . . was in the Navy for a year and a half, returning to the game for Fort Worth during the 1946 season . . . had trials with the Dodgers in 1947 and 1948, but was not quite ready . . . he shone for St. Paul and Montreal in those seasons . . . Duke is married, and has an infant son, Kevin Bruce.



CAREER COMPOSITES

Major League Totals

BATTING																
Player	YRS.	GA	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	SB	PCT.	Player	
Abrams	1	8	24	6	2	3	1	0	0	7	6	0	1	.083	Abrams	
Brown	5	213	610	65	142	185	14	4	7	20	55	67	4	.233	Brown	
Campanella	2	213	715	97	197	333	33	5	31	103	81	127	6	.276	Campanella	
Connors	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Connors	
Cox	5	451	1604	195	424	630	86	18	28	126	147	147	18	.264	Cox	
Edwards	4	382	1197	137	327	483	48	15	26	134	118	184	7	.273	Edwards	
Furillo	4	491	1685	240	509	751	89	27	33	145	105	273	23	.302	Furillo	
Hermanski	5	381	983	168	275	438	45	14	30	167	91	161	35	.280	Hermanski	
Hodges	4	319	1156	151	302	471	44	10	35	124	146	192	18	.261	Hodges	
Jorgensen	3	213	665	87	184	267	40	11	7	97	71	94	5	.277	Jorgensen	
Miksis	5	230	559	78	122	160	15	1	7	44	57	48	12	.218	Miksis	
Reese	7	987	3672	609	981	1360	153	35	52	581	413	408	108	.267	Reese	
Robinson	3	454	1757	355	548	825	107	25	40	217	100	257	88	.312	Robinson	
Shuba	2	64	162	21	43	61	6	0	4	34	31	32	1	.265	Shuba	
Snider	3	239	795	128	220	369	37	14	28	71	143	118	18	.277	Snider	

FIELDING											
Player	POS.	YRS.*	GA	PO	A	E	TC	DP	TP	PCT.	Player
Abrams	OF	1	7	9	1	2	12	0	0	.833	Abrams
Brown	OF	2	28	53	1	4	58	0	0	.931	Brown
	1B	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	
	SS	3	102	185	280	40	505	53	0	.921	
	3B	2	49	48	68	7	123	7	0	.943	
Campanella	C	2	205	1097	100	20	1217	17	0	.984	Campanella
Cox	3B	2	170	155	320	19	494	35	0	.962	Cox
	SS	4	259	478	759	63	1300	134	1	.952	
	2B	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Edwards	C	4	308	1430	145	26	1601	21	0	.984	Edwards
	1B	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1.000	
	3B	2	15	8	20	4	32	0	0	.875	
	OF	2	25	37	2	5	44	1	0	.886	
Furillo	OF	4	489	1139	44	28	1211	11	0	.977	Furillo
Hermanski	OF	5	313	551	29	16	596	3	1	.973	Hermanski
Hodges	1B	2	252	2166	140	20	2326	227	1	.991	Hodges
	C	2	62	239	24	8	271	7	0	.970	
	3B	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	0	.600	
Jorgensen	3B	3	188	166	327	30	523	34	0	.943	Jorgensen
Miksis	1B	1	1	4	0	0	4	1	0	1.000	Miksis
	2B	4	71	129	126	7	262	19	0	.973	
	3B	5	84	79	151	11	241	16	0	.954	
	SS	3	16	26	25	3	54	8	0	.944	
	OF	1	11	25	0	0	25	0	0	1.000	
Reese	SS	7	983	2075	3004	200	5279	605	0	.962	Reese
Robinson	2B	2	172	703	736	29	1468	199	1	.980	Robinson
	1B	2	181	1526	107	17	1650	160	0	.990	
	3B	1	6	3	12	1	16	1	0	.938	
Shuba	OF	1	56	87	1	6	94	1	0	.936	Shuba
Snider	OF	3	217	490	17	8	515	2	0	.984	Snider

Catchers' Passed Balls—Campanella (11), Edwards (28), Hodges (4).

*—Number of seasons prior to 1950 in which player participated in National League game at position indicated.

PITCHING																
Player	YRS.	GA	GS	CG	IP	H	BB	SO	W	L	PCT.	ERA	H/G	BB/G	SO/G	Player
Bankhead	1	4	0	0	10	15	8	6	0	0	.000	7.20	13.50	7.20	5.40	Bankhead
Banta	3	53	14	2	163	137	77	101	10	8	.556	3.64	7.56	4.25	5.58	Banta
Barney	5	135	80	20	565	449	362	313	33	30	.524	5.29	7.15	5.77	4.99	Barney
Branca	6	164	118	44	905	802	421	506	56	35	.615	3.57	7.98	4.19	5.03	Branca
Erskine	2	39	12	5	144	119	86	78	14	4	.778	4.00	7.44	5.38	4.88	Erskine
Hatten	4	163	121	46	843	840	378	292	56	37	.602	3.53	8.97	4.04	3.12	Hatten
Haugstad	2	7	1	0	14	15	4	4	1	0	1.000	2.57	9.64	2.57	2.57	Haugstad
Martin	1	10	4	0	31	39	15	15	1	3	.250	6.97	11.32	4.35	4.35	Martin
McGlothin	1	7	0	0	16	13	5	11	1	1	.500	4.50	7.31	2.81	6.19	McGlothin
Newcombe	1	38	31	19	244	223	73	149	17	8	.680	3.17	8.23	2.69	5.50	Newcombe
Palica	3	93	11	3	225	206	109	119	14	16	.467	4.08	8.24	4.36	4.76	Palica
Podbielan	1	7	1	0	12	9	9	5	0	1	.000	3.75	6.75	6.75	3.75	Podbielan
Ramsdell	2	29	1	0	53	52	44	37	5	5	.500	5.26	8.83	7.47	6.28	Ramsdell
Roe	7	196	137	48	1028	1012	272	519	61	61	.500	3.37	8.86	2.38	4.54	Roe

H/G—Hits per nine-inning game. BB/G—Bases on balls per nine-inning game. SO/G—Strikeouts per nine-inning game.



FAMOUS FIRSTS

Brooklyns Show Great Finishing Powers By Beating Yankees in the Ninth

First Game on the New Grounds Ends in a Victory for the Local Team by 3 to 2—Thrilling Battle Ushers in the Local Season.
Home Runs by Stengel and Daubert Are Features.

BY "RICE."

MANY a baseball game famed in song and story and carefully cherished in the history of the sport has been played on Brooklyn diamonds, but no more dramatic contest ever took place within the confines of Long Island than that yesterday, in which the Brooklyn National League team beat the New York American Leaguers by 3 to 2 in the first game ever played on Ebbets Field, the \$750,000 park that was completed this week.

No writer of the most thrilling "thrillers" could have conceived a greater series of consecutive thrills than those endured by the crowd of 25,000 which filled every seat in the huge plant. It was an unparalleled performance of unlimited variety and under circumstances that may never be repeated in this generation of fans.

BASE-BALL.

THE HARTFORDS DEFEATED BY THE MUTUALS
—SCORE 8 TO 3.

The first match of the season between the Hartford "Blues" and the Mutual "Red Stockings" took place yesterday on the Union Grounds, and, as expected, proved to be a closely contested and exciting game. The weather was very auspicious, both for good fielding and a large attendance, the sun shining out sprinkling for the first time this season. The two clubs presented their full strength. Good pitching for the Hartford, in the early part of the game, the Hartford had a decided advantage, as it was not until the fourth inning that the Mutuals got well into work. The score at the close of the fourth inning standing at 3 to 0 in favor of the Blues. In the fifth inning the close of the fourth had been sealed to the "Reds" after they had escaped a black six runs, and this the Hartford being unable to score after the fourth inning. The result showed the strength of the Mutual team, and the ought to have won the game of the season as they did this.

THE SCORE.

Name	AB.	R.	B.	SH.	SO.	BB.	PO.	A.	E.
Stengel, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meyer, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, c.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rucker, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moran, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	2	8	15	1	0	0	0	0

Run for Chase in ninth inning.
Started for Rucker in fifth inning.
One out when winning run scored.

Score by Innings.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Home Runs by Innings.

New York	0	2	3	4	6	7	8	9
Brooklyn	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0

Two-base hit—Smith.
Faubert.
New York.
Brooklyn.
Minutes.
Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.
Umpire—Stengel.
Pitchers' Summary.

Name	AB.	R.	B.	SH.	SO.	BB.	PO.	A.	E.
Rucker	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Allen	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cal/Well	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0

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Brooklyn Drops Another Game to
Rochester—Other Scores.

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PLAYERS' LEAGUE GAMES.

OPENING AT BROOKLYN.

**Ward's Team Defeats the Phillies
After a Brilliant Game.**

After many disappointments and hard trials, Capt. John Montgomery Ward said the ann rite in all its splendor yesterday morning, and his pent up feelings gave way and he said: "This will be a glorious day, and from the Phillies we will win the first game. If baseball playing will do it." He was true in his prophecy, for the Brooklyn Players' League team won the first game on the new grounds.

NORTH (P. L.)		SOUTH (P. L.)		WEST (P. L.)		EAST (P. L.)	
Anderson, 25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ort, 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilgus, 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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National League

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BROOKLYN LEADERS 1940-1949

RUNS			HITS		TOTAL BASES		BASES ON BALLS	
1940.....	Camilli	92	Medwick	175	Medwick	280	Camilli	89
1941.....	Reiser	117*	Reiser	184	Reiser	299*	Camilli	104
1942.....	Camilli-Reiser	89	Medwick	166	Medwick	223	Camilli	97
1943.....	Vaughan	112*	Herman, W.	193	Vaughan	252	Galan	103
1944.....	Galan	96	Walker	191	Walker	283	Galan	101*
1945.....	Stanky	128*	Rosen	197	Rosen	279	Stanky	148*
1946.....	Stanky	98	Walker	184	Walker	258	Stanky	137*
1947.....	Robinson	125	Robinson	175	Robinson	252	Reese	104†
1948.....	Robinson	108	Robinson	170	Robinson	260	Reese	79
1949.....	Reese	132*	Robinson	203	Robinson	313	Reese	116

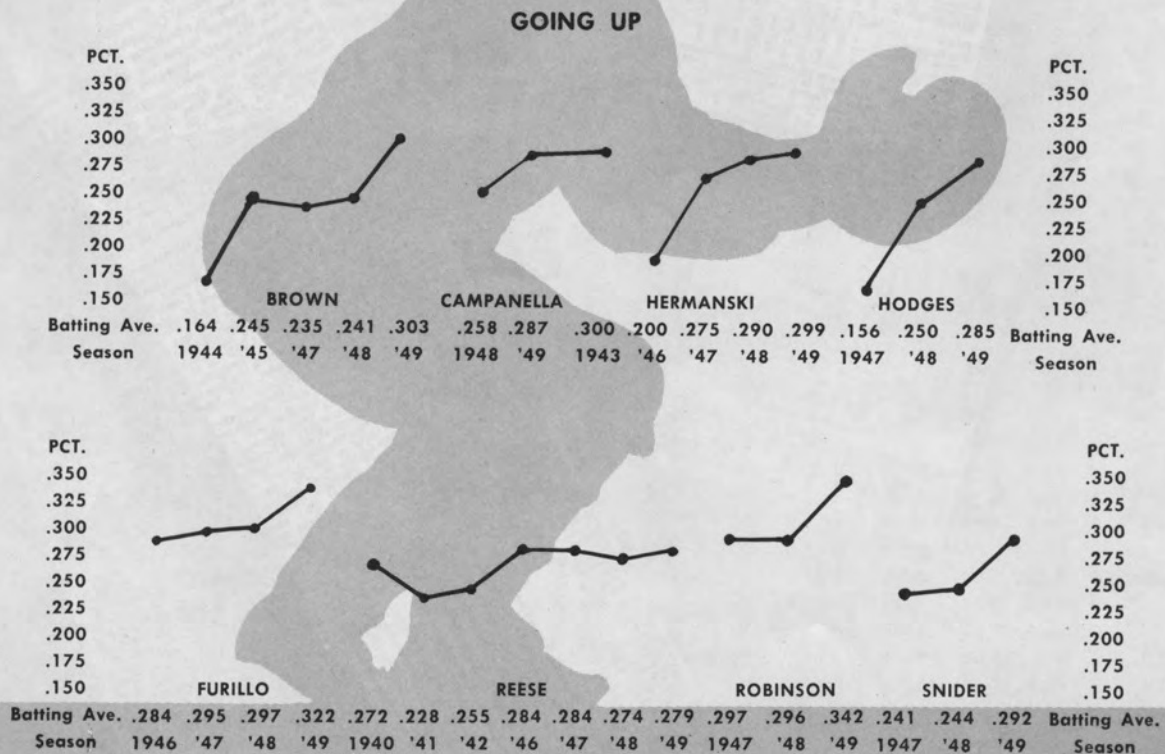
MOST WINS			COMPLETE GAMES		STRIKEOUTS		EARNED RUN AVERAGE	
1940.....	Fitzsimmons	16	Wyatt (34)	16	Wyatt	124	Fitzsimmons	2.82
1941.....	Higbe-Wyatt	22*	Wyatt (35)	23	Wyatt	176	Wyatt	2.34
1942.....	Wyatt	19	Wyatt (30)	16	Higbe	115	Davis	2.36
1943.....	Wyatt	14	Wyatt (26)	13	Higbe	108	Wyatt	2.49
1944.....	Davis	10	Davis (23)	12	Gregg	92	Davis	3.34
1945.....	Gregg	18	Gregg (34)	13	Gregg	139	Davis	3.24
1946.....	Higbe	17	Hatten (30)		Higbe	134	Hatten	2.84
			Lombardi (24)	13				
1947.....	Branca	21	Branca (36)	15	Branca	148	Branca	2.67
1948.....	Barney	15	Barney (34)	12	Barney	138	Barney	3.10
1949.....	Newcombe	17	Newcombe (31)	19	Newcombe	149	Roe	2.79

*—Led league.

†—Tied for league lead.

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RECORD MAKERS

LEAGUE LEADING PERFORMANCES 1949

TEAM FIELDING DEPARTMENTS

	BROOKLYN TOTAL	MARGIN	RUNNER-UP
Most Putouts	4223	....	Tied With St. Louis
Fewest Errors	122	10	St. Louis
Highest Fielding Percentage..	.980 (R)	.002	St. Louis

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING DEPARTMENTS

	LEADER	TOTAL	MARGIN	RUNNER-UP
1B: Most Games	Hodges	156	22	Kluszewski
Most Putouts	Hodges	1336	196	Kluszewski
Most Total Chances	Hodges	1423	204	Kluszewski
Most Double Plays	Hodges	142	33	Kluszewski
Highest Percentage	Hodges	.995	.001	Mize
2B: Most Games	Robinson	156	18	Schoendienst
Most Double Plays	Robinson	119	14	Schoendienst
SS: Most Games	Reese	155	1	Hamner
Most Putouts	Reese	316	36	Hamner
Highest Percentage	Reese	.977 (R)	.001	Marion
CATCHERS: Most Games	Campanella	127	10	Cooper
Most Putouts	Campanella	684	220	Cooper
Most Total Chances	Campanella	750	214	Cooper
Highest Percentage	Campanella	.985	.006	Cooper
PITCHERS: Highest Percentage	Newcombe	1000	11*	Koslo

* Newcombe handled 11 more chances than Koslo.

TEAM OFFENSIVE DEPARTMENTS

	BROOKLYN TOTAL	MARGIN	RUNNER-UP
Most Runs Scored	879 (R)	113	St. Louis
Most Total Bases	2263	55	St. Louis
Most Homeruns	152 (R)	5	New York
Most Runs Batted In	816	96	St. Louis
Most Sacrifices	102	8	St. Louis
Most Stolen Bases	119	66	Chicago
Most Hit by Pitch	33	7	Philadelphia
Highest Slugging Percentage..	.419	.015	St. Louis

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE DEPARTMENTS

	LEADER	TOTAL	MARGIN	RUNNER-UP
Highest Batting Percentage	Robinson	.342	.004	Musial
Most Runs	Reese	132	4	Musial
Most Stolen Bases	Robinson	37	11	Reese
Most Sacrifices	Robinson	17	....	Tied with Marion
Most Strikeouts	Snider	92	15	Smalley

TEAM PITCHING DEPARTMENTS

	BROOKLYN TOTAL	MARGIN	RUNNER-UP
Most Innings Pitched	1409	1	St. Louis
Fewest Hits Allowed	1306	22	New York
Most Strikeouts	743 (R)	137	St. Louis
Most Shutouts	15	2	St. Louis

(R)—All-time Brooklyn high.

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING DEPARTMENTS

	LEADER	TOTAL	MARGIN	RUNNER-UP
Highest Percentage	Roe	.714	.024	Pollet
(Pitchers with 10 CG or More)				
Most Shutouts	Newcombe	5	....	Tied with Heintzelman, Pollet and Raffensberger

MISCELLANEOUS PITCHING RECORDS

			Pct. CG	Ave. Inn. Per Start	CG As Starter		Incomplete Games As Starter		As Relief Pitcher		Runs Allowed Per CG										Hits Allowed Per CG												
	GS	CG			W	L	W	L	W	L	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
Banta	12	2	16.7	5.33	2	0	2	4	6	2	1	1																					
Barney	20	6	30.0	5.60	6	0	1	5	2	3	2	1	2	1			1	1			1	1											
Branca	27	9	33.3	6.32	9	0	4	4	0	1	2	3	2				1	1			3	1	1			1	1		1	1			
Erskine	3	2	66.7	7.67	2	0	0	0	6	1		1				1			1														
Hatten	29	11	37.9	6.11	10	1	0	7	2	0	2	1	4	1		2	1				1	2	1	3		1	3						
Martin	4	0	00.0	5.42	0	0	0	2	1	1																							
McGlothlin	0	0	00.0	0.00	0	0	0	0	1	1																							
Minner	1	0	00.0	1.00	0	0	0	0	3	1																							
Newcombe	31	19	61.3	7.71	15	4	2	4	0	0	5	5	3	3	1	2					5	3	3		4	1	1	1		1			
Palica	1	0	00.0	5.33	0	0	0	0	8	9																							
Podbielan	1	0	00.0	2.67	0	0	0	1	0	0																							
Roe	27	13	48.1	7.64	13	0	2	5	0	1	3	3	5	2					1			2	4	2	3	1							
Van Cuyk	0	0	00.0	00.0	0	0	0	0	0	0																							
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BROOKLYN'S BEST

BATTING

Highest Batting Average
Most Games Played

Most Times At Bat
Most Runs
Most Hits
Most Total Bases
Most Singles
Most Two-Base Hits
Most Three-Base Hits
Most Home Runs

Most Long Hits
Most Runs Batted In

Most Consecutive Games Batted
Safely (Season)
Most Stolen Bases
Most Bases On Balls
Most Strikeouts
Fewest Strikeouts
Most Grounded Into Double Plays
Fewest Grounded Into Double Plays ...
Most Sacrifices

TOPS SINCE 1900

Floyd Herman (1930)393
Dolph Camilli (1939) 157

Buddy Hassett (1936) 635
Floyd Herman (1930) 143
Floyd Herman (1930) 241
Floyd Herman (1930) 416
Willie Keeler (1900) 179
John Frederick (1929) 52
Harry (Hi) Myers (1920) ... 22
Floyd Herman (1930) 35

Floyd Herman (1930) 94
Jack Fournier (1925) } 130
Floyd Herman (1930) }

Zack Wheat (1916) 29
Jimmy Sheppard (1903) 67
Ed Stanky (1945) 148
Dolph Camilli (1941) 115
James Johnston (1923) 15
Jackie Robinson (1949) 22
Jackie Robinson (1947) 5
Pee Wee Reese (1949) 5
Jake Daubert (1915) 39
(includes sacrifice flies)
James P. Casey (1907) 32
(no sacrifice flies)

1949 LEADER

Robinson342
Hodges 156
Robinson 156
Reese 617
Reese 132
Robinson 203
Robinson 313
Robinson 137
Robinson 38
Robinson 12
Hodges 23
Snider 23
Robinson 66
Robinson 124

Hodges 19
Robinson 37
Reese 116
Snider 92
Cox 18
Robinson 22
Reese 5
Robinson 17

PITCHING

Best Won and Lost Percentage
Most Games Pitched
Most Games Started
Most Complete Games Pitched
Most Games Finished
Most Innings Pitched
Most Bases On Balls
Most Strikeouts
Most Shutouts

Most Games Won
Most Games Lost
Earned Run Average

TOPS SINCE 1900

Fred Fitzsimmons (1940)889
(16-2)
Les Webber (1943) 54
Oscar Jones (1904) 41
Oscar Jones (1904) 38
Hugh Casey (1947) 37
Oscar Jones (1904) 378
Bill Donovan (1901) 151
Dazzy Vance (1924) 262
Burleigh Grimes (1918) 7
Whitlow Wyatt (1941) 7
Joe McGinnity (1900) 29
George Bell (1910) 27
Jeff Pfeffer (1914) 1.97

1949 LEADER

Branca (13-5) .. .722
Palica 49
Newcombe 31
Newcombe 19
Palica 27
Newcombe 244
Branca 91
Newcombe 149
Newcombe 5

Newcombe 17
Palica 9
Roe 2.79

FIELDING PERCENTAGE

First Basemen
Second Basemen
Third Basemen
Shortstops
Outfielders
Catchers

TOPS SINCE 1900

Dolph Camilli (1938) }995
Gil Hodges (1949) }
Ed Stanky (1947)985
Joseph Stripp (1936)968
Pee Wee Reese (1949)977
Leonard Koenecke (1934) }994
Johnny Cooney (1936) }
Mickey Owen (1941)995

1949 LEADER

Hodges995
Robinson981
Cox964
Reese977
Snider984
Campanella985

DODGERS' DIAL-LOG



As colorful as the club whose diamond feats he tells about is **WALTER LANIER "RED" BARBER**, Brooklyn's baseball "voice", who for the 12th season in succession is bringing Dodger home and road games to the club's followers via the airplanes.

A veteran of 16 seasons as a baseball broadcaster, Barber—with his assistants **Connie Desmond** and **Vin Scully**—began his 1950 baseball broadcasting with play-by-play accounts of Dodger exhibition games direct from Florida and will carry on through the Brooks' 154-game National League schedule.

Recognized as one of the nation's foremost announcers, Barber doubles in brass as sports director for the Columbia Broadcasting System. In addition to his coverage of Brooklyn games, Red is known throughout the country for his lucid descriptions of World Series and All-Star baseball games as well as grid classics every fall. Red is married, has one daughter.

Desmond, Barber's No. 1 aide in Dodger broadcasts since 1943, is now in his 19th season as a sportscaster. During that period he has covered all three New York clubs as well as two of the American Association teams. Connie is married, has two children, a son and a daughter.

Third and youngest member of the Dodger airplanes trio is **Vince Scully**, a 1949 Fordham University graduate who in his closing college days covered Ram football, basketball and baseball games over the school station after lettering for two years as an outfielder on the diamond. Vince is 23, single, makes his home in New York.

As in 1949, Dodger games are being broadcast this season over Radio Station **WMGM** (1050 on your dial) under the sponsorship of General Foods and the **F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.** Home games are telecast over **WOR-TV** (Channel 9).

In addition, General Foods will broadcast all Saturday home games over a partial CBS network.

Next best to being at Ebbets Field to see the Dodgers play is "keeping posted" through the eyes of Red, Connie and Vince.



FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING

"ABOUT THE 1949 DODGERS"

The Dodgers' first place finish marked the 10th time in the past eleven seasons that the club has ended the campaign up among the top three.

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Captain Pee Wee Reese goes into the 1950 season needing only 13 more games and 19 more hits to reach the 1000 mark in these departments for his lifetime National League career.

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"Lucky seventh" was more than just a term to the 1949 Dodgers, as in 78 home games the club tallied a total of 79 runs in that frame . . . this was the team's top total for any one inning, home or away, and was 41 runs more than the opposition scored in the first half of the seventh at Ebbets Field.

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Nine times during the campaign a Brooklyn hurler pitched a complete nine-inning game using less than 100 pitches . . . Newcombe turned the trick three times, Banta, Hatten and Roe each twice . . . the low for one game (84) was turned in by Newcombe, against the Cubs.

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The Brooks outthomered the opposition both at home and away—86 to 66 at Ebbets Field, and 73 to 59 on the road.

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In only nine of the 156 games in which he played did Robinson fail to get on base . . . Jackie had one streak in which he was a base-runner in 76 consecutive contests (May 24th to August 12th).

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The Dodgers played fine Sunday ball at Ebbets Field, winning eight of their 12 home contests on that day . . . on the road they won nine, lost six on Sunday, bringing their season's Sunday percentage to .630—identical with their average for the year . . . Tuesday was the club's best day—the Dodgers won 18, lost only four on that day.

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The Dodger staff had the distinction of allowing fewer hits than any other mound corps in the league for the fourth consecutive season . . . it was also the fourth time in the past five years that Brooklyn hurlers fanned more than did the pitchers of any other club.

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On two different occasions in the last campaign the N. L. champs made two homers on successive pitches, Snider and Robinson performing the feat once, Furillo and Cox also turning the trick.

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In his three N. L. seasons Robinson has stolen second base 65 times, third base 10 times, home on 13 occasions . . . he been out at home on attempted steals five times.

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The Dodgers haven't lost a season's series to Philadelphia since the 1932 campaign, and haven't dropped a season's series at the Philadelphia park since 1934.

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The Brooks made 49 safe hits on bunts (two more than their 1948 total) . . . Reese was the club's top man with 17 . . . replacing Robinson who had led in 1948 with 14.

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If the home night games in 1950 follow the pattern set in 1949, the fans should be home-ward bound by 10:58 p.m. . . . the average length of the 22 night games played at Ebbets Field last season was two hours and twenty-eight minutes.

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With 617 official times at bat Reese was up more often than any Dodger since Buddy Hassett batted 635 times in 1936.

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Furillo had more big days than did anyone else on the club, getting five hits per game twice, four hits per game on three occasions . . . Robinson topped the club in three-hit and two-hit games with 17 and 48, respectively, and Snider garnered one hit per game the most often—61 times.

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The Dodgers' complete game total of 62 was the best showing by a Brooklyn staff since the 1943 hurlers tossed 77 CG . . . only 44 rival flingers went the route against the Brooks.

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Ralph Branca received more walks, nine, than any other pitcher in the N. L. loop last year.

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Four Dodgers—Campanella, Snider, Furillo and Hodges—each clouted homers against all seven rival clubs, with Roy and Duke each hitting two or more against all teams.

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For the fourth consecutive season the Dodgers topped the league in stolen bases, and had the individual leader five times in the past eight seasons . . . they made six successful double steals, one triple steal . . . in 1948 the club made 18 double thefts, one triple theft.

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WITH LIFETIME



BOSTON

Braves Field—Capacity 41,000

Distance from plate to Right Field.....	319
Distance from plate to Left Field.....	337
Distance from plate to Center Field.....	390
Height of Wall in Right Field.....	10 feet
Height of Wall in Left Field.....	25 feet

BOSTON	
Reese	3
Snider	3
Campanella	2
Furillo	1
Hermanski	1
Hodges	1
Jorgensen	1

BROOKLYN

Hodges	24
Reese	22
Robinson	21
Campanella	20
Furillo	16
Edwards	14
Cox	12
Hermanski	10
Snider	9
Miksis	5
Brown	4
Jorgensen	4



BROOKLYN

Ebbets Field—Capacity 32,111

Distance from plate to Right Field.....	297
Distance from plate to Left Field.....	343
Distance from plate to Center Field.....	393
Height of Wall in Right Field—Approx. 40 feet to top of screen.	
Height of Wall in Left Field—9 feet, 10 1/2 inches.	

CHICAGO

Wrigley Field—Capacity 38,690

Distance from plate to Right Field.....	353
Distance from plate to Left Field.....	355
Distance from plate to Center Field.....	400
Height of Wall in Right Field.....	12 feet
Height of Wall in Left Field.....	12 feet



CHICAGO

Campanella	3
Hermanski	3
Hodges	3
Edwards	2
Snider	2
Furillo	1
Reese	1
Robinson	1

CINCINNATI

Crosley Field—Capacity 30,000

Distance from plate to Right Field.....	342
Distance from plate to Left Field.....	328
Distance from plate to Center Field.....	387
Height of Screen in Right Field.....	10 feet
Height of Wall in Left Field.....	18 feet

Hermanski	3
Reese	3
Robinson	3
Furillo	2
Campanella	1
Edwards	1
Jorgensen	1
Shuba	1
Snider	1



THEY PLAY IN

HOME RUN TOTALS



NEW YORK

Polo Grounds—Capacity 55,000

Distance from plate to Right Field.....	257
Distance from plate to Left Field.....	279
Distance from plate to Center Field.....	484
Height of Wall in Right Field—10 feet, 7 1/2 inches.	
Height of Wall in Left Field—16 feet, 9 3/4 inches.	

PITTSBURGH

Forbes Field—Capacity 33,730

Distance from plate to Right Field.....	300
Distance from plate to Left Field.....	335
Distance from plate to Center Field.....	457
Height of Wall in Right Field—Ground to top of screen above wall, 27 feet, 8 inches.	
Height of Wall in Left Field—bull-pen screen, 12 feet; ground to top of scoreboard, 25 feet, 6 inches.	



PHILADELPHIA

Reese	5
Snider	4
Edwards	2
Furillo	2
Hermanski	2
Robinson	2
Brown	1
Campanella	1
Cox	1
Shuba	1



PHILADELPHIA

Shibe Park—Capacity 33,000

Distance from plate to Right Field.....	331
Distance from plate to Left Field.....	334
Distance from plate to Center Field.....	468
Height of Wall in Right Field.....	50 feet
Height of Wall in Left Field.....	12 feet

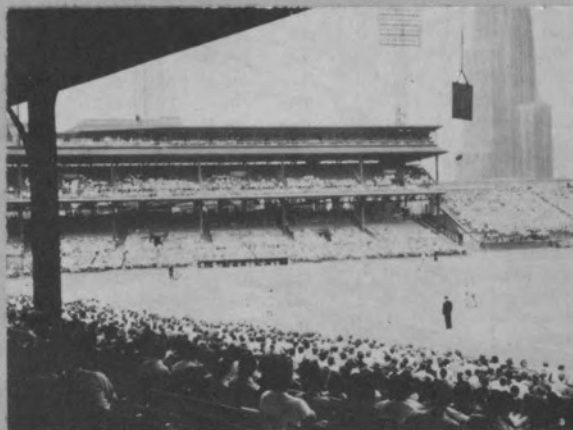
NEW YORK

Reese	10
Furillo	5
Hermanski	5
Snider	4
Campanella	3
Robinson	3
Cox	2
Hodges	2
Edwards	1
Miksis	1
Shuba	1

ST. LOUIS

Sportsman's Park—Capacity 32,965

Distance from plate to Right Field.....	310
Distance from plate to Left Field.....	351
Distance from plate to Center Field.....	422
Height of Wall in Right Field—33 feet to top of screen.	
Height of Wall in Left Field.....	11 feet



PITTSBURGH

Cox	12
Robinson	8
Furillo	6
Reese	6
Hodges	5
Edwards	4
Snider	3
Brown	2
Hermanski	1
Jorgensen	1
Miksis	1

ST. LOUIS

Hermanski	5
Edwards	2
Reese	2
Robinson	2
Snider	2
Campanella	1
Cox	1
Shuba	1

PENNANT PROGRESS - 1950 ?

Your Handy Schedule and Score Chart

Result					Result					Result				
Day	Date	Brooklyn vs. Key	Dodgers	Opponent	Day	Date	Brooklyn vs. Key	Dodgers	Opponent	Day	Date	Brooklyn vs. Key	Dodgers	Opponent
Tues.	Apr. 18	Phila.	A	() ()	Mon.	June 12	Open Date			Sun.	Aug. 6	Cinti.	H	() ()
Wed.	Apr. 19	Phila.	A	() ()	Tues.	June 13	Chicago	H*	() ()	Mon.	Aug. 7	Open Date		
Thur.	Apr. 20	Phila.	A	() ()	Wed.	June 14	Chicago	H	() ()	Tues.	Aug. 8	Phila.	H*	() ()
Fri.	Apr. 21	New York	H	() ()	Thur.	June 15	Chicago	H	() ()	Wed.	Aug. 9	Phila.	H	() ()
Sat.	Apr. 22	New York	H	() ()	Fri.	June 16	St. Louis	H*	() ()	Thur.	Aug. 10	Boston	A*	() ()
Sun.	Apr. 23	New York	H	() ()	Sat.	June 17	St. Louis	H	() ()	Fri.	Aug. 11	Boston	A*	() ()
Mon.	Apr. 24	Boston	A*	() ()	Sun.	June 18	St. Louis	H	() ()	Sat.	Aug. 12	Boston	A*	() ()
Tues.	Apr. 25	Boston	A	() ()	Mon.	June 19	Open Date			Sun.	Aug. 13	Boston	A	() ()
Wed.	Apr. 26	Phila.	H*	() ()	Tues.	June 20	Cinti.	H*	() ()	Mon.	Aug. 14	Open Date		
Thur.	Apr. 27	Phila.	H	() ()	Wed.	June 21	Cinti.	H	() ()	Tues.	Aug. 15	New York	A*	() ()
Fri.	Apr. 28	New York	A*	() ()	Thur.	June 22	Cinti.	H	() ()	Wed.	Aug. 16	New York	A	() ()
Sat.	Apr. 29	New York	A	() ()	Fri.	June 23	Pitts.	H*	() ()	Thur.	Aug. 17	New York	A	() ()
Sun.	Apr. 30	New York	A	() ()	Sat.	June 24	Pitts.	H	() ()	Fri.	Aug. 18	Boston	H*	() ()
Mon.	May 1	St. Louis	A*	() ()	Sun.	June 25	Pitts.	H	() ()	Sat.	Aug. 19	Boston	H	() ()
Tues.	May 2	St. Louis	A*	() ()	Mon.	June 26	Open Date			Sun.	Aug. 20	Boston	H	() ()
Wed.	May 3	St. Louis	A	() ()	Tues.	June 27	New York	H*	() ()	Mon.	Aug. 21	Pitts.	A	() ()
Thur.	May 4	Chicago	A	() ()	Wed.	June 28	New York	H	() ()	Tues.	Aug. 22	Pitts.	A*	() ()
Fri.	May 5	Chicago	A	() ()	Thur.	June 29	New York	H	() ()	Wed.	Aug. 23	Pitts.	A*	() ()
Sat.	May 6	Chicago	A	() ()	Fri.	June 30	Phila.	A*	() ()	Thur.	Aug. 24	Cinti.	A*	() ()
Sun.	May 7	Pitts.	A	() ()	Sat.	July 1	Phila.	A	() ()	Fri.	Aug. 25	Cinti.	A*	() ()
Mon.	May 8	Pitts.	A	() ()	Sun.	July 2	Phila. (2)	A	() ()	Sat.	Aug. 26	Cinti.	A	() ()
Tues.	May 9	Pitts.	A*	() ()						Sun.	Aug. 27	St. Louis	A	() ()
Wed.	May 10	Cinti.	A*	() ()	Mon.	July 3	New York	A	() ()	Mon.	Aug. 28	St. Louis	A	() ()
Thur.	May 11	Cinti.	A	() ()	Tues.	July 4	N. York (2)	A	() ()	Tues.	Aug. 29	Chicago	A	() ()
Fri.	May 12	Open Date								Wed.	Aug. 30	Chicago	A	() ()
Sat.	May 13	Boston	H	() ()	Wed.	July 5	Boston	H*	() ()	Thur.	Aug. 31	Open Date		
Sun.	May 14	Boston	H	() ()	Thur.	July 6	Boston	H	() ()	Fri.	Sept. 1	New York	H*	() ()
Mon.	May 15	Boston	H*	() ()	Fri.	July 7	Phila.	H*	() ()	Sat.	Sept. 2	New York	H	() ()
Tues.	May 16	St. Louis	H	() ()	Sat.	July 8	Phila.	H	() ()	Sun.	Sept. 3	New York	H	() ()
Wed.	May 17	St. Louis	H*	() ()	Sun.	July 9	Phila.	H	() ()	Mon.	Sept. 4	Boston (2)	A	() ()
Thur.	May 18	St. Louis	H	() ()	Mon.	July 10	Open Date							
Fri.	May 19	Pitts.	H*	() ()	Tues.	July 11	Open Date			Tues.	Sept. 5	Open Date		
Sat.	May 20	Pitts.	H	() ()	Wed.	July 12	Cleve.	AX*	() ()	Wed.	Sept. 6	Phila.	A*	() ()
Sun.	May 21	Cinti.	H	() ()	Thur.	July 13	Chicago	A	() ()	Thur.	Sept. 7	Phila.	A*	() ()
Mon.	May 22	Cinti.	H*	() ()	Fri.	July 14	Chicago	A	() ()	Fri.	Sept. 8	Open Date		
Tues.	May 23	Chicago	H	() ()	Sat.	July 15	Chicago	A	() ()	Sat.	Sept. 9	New York	A	() ()
Wed.	May 24	Chicago	H*	() ()	Sun.	July 16	St. Louis	A	() ()	Sun.	Sept. 10	New York	A	() ()
Thur.	May 25	Chicago	H	() ()	Mon.	July 17	St. Louis	A*	() ()	Mon.	Sept. 11	Open Date		
Fri.	May 26	Boston	A*	() ()	Tues.	July 18	St. Louis	A*	() ()	Tues.	Sept. 12	Cinti.	H	() ()
Sat.	May 27	Boston	A*	() ()	Wed.	July 19	Cinti.	A*	() ()	Wed.	Sept. 13	Cinti.	H	() ()
Sun.	May 28	Boston	A	() ()	Thur.	July 20	Cinti.	A*	() ()	Thur.	Sept. 14	Cinti.	H	() ()
Mon.	May 29	Open Date			Fri.	July 21	Cinti.	A	() ()	Fri.	Sept. 15	St. Louis	H	() ()
Tues.	May 30	A.M. Phila.	H	() ()	Sat.	July 22	Pitts.	A	() ()	Sat.	Sept. 16	St. Louis	H	() ()
		P.M. Phila.	H	() ()	Sun.	July 23	Pitts.	A	() ()	Sun.	Sept. 17	Chicago	H	() ()
Wed.	May 31	Open Date			Mon.	July 24	Cleve.	HX*	() ()	Mon.	Sept. 18	Chicago	H	() ()
Thur.	June 1	St. Louis	A*	() ()	Tues.	July 25	St. Louis	H*	() ()	Tues.	Sept. 19	Pitts.	H	() ()
Fri.	June 2	St. Louis	A*	() ()	Wed.	July 26	St. Louis	H	() ()	Wed.	Sept. 20	Pitts.	H	() ()
Sat.	June 3	St. Louis	A	() ()	Thur.	July 27	St. Louis	H	() ()	Thur.	Sept. 21	Pitts.	H	() ()
Sun.	June 4	Chicago	A	() ()	Fri.	July 28	Chicago	H*	() ()	Fri.	Sept. 22	Open Date		
Mon.	June 5	Chicago	A	() ()	Sat.	July 29	Chicago	H	() ()	Sat.	Sept. 23	Phila.	A	() ()
Tues.	June 6	Chicago	A	() ()	Sun.	July 30	Chicago	H	() ()	Sun.	Sept. 24	Phila.	A	() ()
Wed.	June 7	Pitts.	A*	() ()	Mon.	July 31	Open Date			Mon.	Sept. 25	New York	H*	() ()
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										Sun.	Oct. 1	Phila.	H	() ()

KEY

*—Night Games.

AX*—Road Exhibition Game (Night).

HX*—Home Exhibition Game (Night).

DODGER TICKET OFFICES:

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Ebbets Field (Rotunda)

Weekday Afternoon Games

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Day

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Loge Seats 2.00

Upper Box Seats 2.50

Lower Box Seats 3.00

STARTING TIMES

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